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**To:** WALKER Cheryl \* PUC  
**Subject:** RE: Idaho Power's Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

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**From:** Arlene Young <[arlene.young@gmail.com](mailto:arlene.young@gmail.com)>  
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I am addressing the natural gas safety standards and utility related dispute resolution. As per your letter you are addressing the public's protection from danger and whether the benefits and costs justify the project.

I am a landowner below the location of the proposed line. I live on the edge of the city limits and have owned my property over 50 years. I care about this area and feel very strongly that my property values should remain as a reflection of the economy and not be altered by capricious demands to subsidize the whims of a Power Company only interested in their profit margin.

1. Idaho Power has considered more than one route through our area and has changed their site to suit powerful new land owners to make their development plans more scenic. Idaho Power refuses to reverse that decision to honor the wishes of land owners of long standing who use their land for agricultural purposes.
2. Idaho Power has acknowledged that the noise made by their installation will adversely affect people and animals and has only offered enhanced windows for homes affected. This does nothing for animals, livestock, people who would like to step outside their homes.
3. Farmland which has been in use for eons will be bisected, rendered unusable because it can no longer be sprayed by plane due to wires in the way.
4. When our family purchased our home which is now over 100 years old, and raised our family here, it feels like we should be allowed the expectation that we wouldn't be driven out by a power company on a whim to fulfill their grandiose plan to expand their territory with no concern for the disruption of lives and property values in their path. There is value in history, contracts, and fairness as well.

Sincerely, Arlene Young

After the last hearing in La Grande Idaho Power's representative said to our local paper that there was a good discussion and they had a great relationship with the people who attended. I beg to differ!

