

**Teckla-Osage-Rapid City 230kV Transmission Line
FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (FEIS)
RESPONSES TO Post-DEIS PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Commentor	Comment ID	Comment Summary	Response	Location of Change in FEIS
James Hodgens (via email: james@hodgens.net)	X-1	Opposes route through Sun Ridge Road neighborhood (3g). Potential health impact reduction from burial or DC should be included.	Comment noted. Burial or DC options are not being considered for Project because of feasibility and cost.	No change to EIS necessary.
	X-2	For 3 g - evaluate mining versus visual impacts to residences.	Impacts to all resources are considered for all routes.	Impacts associated with new route modification (3j) are included in Chapter 3 of the FEIS.
	X-3	Quantify costs associated with visual impacts	Property value impacts are discussed in Chapter 3 of the EIS.	No change to EIS necessary.
	X-4	Supports co-location of trail along ROW	Comment noted. There are trails along portions of the ROW. This is discussed in Section 3.8 of the EIS.	No change to EIS necessary.
	X-5	Proposes new route farther away from residences.	Suggested routes were incorporated into additional route modification 3j.	Route modification 3j was developed and added to the analysis in the FEIS.
	X-6	Evaluate impacts within ¼ mile from final alignment and include species	Analysis area for routes included an area ½ mile on either side of routes.	No change to EIS necessary
Jerred Koppmann 1123 Wild Life Rd. Rapid City, SD 57702	Y	Opposes route through Sun Ridge Road neighborhood (3g). Too close to residences, concern with property value decline.	Comment noted. Property value effects are addressed in the EIS in Chapter 3.	Route modification 3j was developed and added to the analysis in the FEIS.
Burton Lang 6219 Sun Ridge Rd. Rapid City, SD 57701	Z	Opposes route through Sun Ridge Road neighborhood (3g). Move line away from homeowners.	Comment noted.	Route modification 3j was developed and added to the analysis in the FEIS.
Michael and Barbara Lewis 6680 Sun Ridge Rd. Rapid City, SD 57702	AA	Opposes route through Sun Ridge Road neighborhood (3g). Concerns with visual impacts; property devaluation; health; EMF; fire; tree removal; traffic. Prefers Proposed Action route.	Comment noted. Visual, property value, health EMF, fire, tree removal and traffic effects are addressed in the EIS in Chapter 3.	Impacts to all resources associated with the routes in this area are discussed in Chapter 3 of the FEIS.
Mark Mailander 1030 Wilderness Trail Rapid City, SD 57702	BB	Opposes route through Sun Ridge Road neighborhood (3g). Concern with effects to health; visuals from residences; property devaluation.	Comment noted. Health, visual and property value effects are addressed in the EIS in Chapter 3.	Impacts to all resources associated with the routes in this area are discussed in Chapter 3 of the FEIS.
James and Eileen McKeon 1129 Wild Life Rd. Rapid City, SD 57702	CC	Opposes route through Sun Ridge Road neighborhood (3g). Support original route. Concerns with impacts to views, electrical device interference, humming and potential health effects from the line.	Comment noted. Visual effects, electrical interference, humming and potential health effects are addressed in the EIS in Chapter 3.	Impacts to all resources associated with the routes in this area are discussed in Chapter 3 of the FEIS.
Ponderosa Ridge HOA	DD	Opposes route modification 3g. Concern with decrease in property value.	Comment noted. Property value effects are addressed in the EIS in Chapter 3.	Impacts to all resources associated with the routes in this area are discussed in Chapter 3 of the FEIS.
Dave and Christina Riemenschneider 7100 Sun Ridge Rd. Rapid City, SD 57702	EE-1	Not opposed to route modification 3g or 3j. Opposes Proposed Action.	Comment noted.	Impacts to all resources associated with the routes in this area are discussed in Chapter 3 of the FEIS.
	EE-2	Follow section lines; do not cross private property with current residents	Comment noted.	
Dale and Lisa Stradinger 6510 Sun Ridge Rd Rapid City, SD 57702	FF	Opposes route through Sun Ridge Road neighborhood (3g)., suggests using Forest Service lands.	Comment noted.	Route modification 3j was developed and added to the analysis in the FEIS.
Mike Sweet 2910 Stockdale Dr. Rapid City, SD 57702	GG	Opposes the Proposed Action and supports 3 g.	Comment noted.	Impacts to all resources associated with the routes in this area are discussed in Chapter 3 of the FEIS.