



RESOLUTION #5 - 2016-17

A Resolution recognizing the health hazards of the Hunt Power Verde Transmission Line Project

The Española School Board is informed that:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Española Public schools is committed to the protection of the health and welfare of Public School students, teachers, staff and administrators;

WHEREAS, the proposed Verde High Voltage (345KV) Transmission Line is planned to pass near one or more Española Public Schools;

WHEREAS, an increasing number of papers in the scientific literature show correlation between the proximity to High Voltage Alternated Current Lines and the incidence of Cancer and other diseases;

WHEREAS, Hunt Power has not demonstrated a need for additional electrical power, nor has it taken the initiative to brief the Board of Education of the Española Public Schools;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Española Public Schools value the local history and culture of the Española Valley and continuously strive to embed this tradition in our Public Schools;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Española Public Schools:

That the Board of Education is opposed to the Construction and Operation of the Verde Transmission Line in its proposed form near any school or residential area.

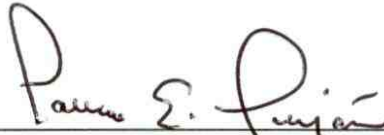
That the Board of Education of the Española Public Schools opposes the disruption of harmony that is enjoyed by all students regardless of race, religion, national origin, gender or ethnicity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the resolution be distributed to all participating and cooperating agencies listed in the Hunt Power Plan of Development drafted May 2016.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Española Public School District Board of Education call on our district to join with family, friends, students, teachers, staff, and administrators to adopt this effective December 21, 2016.

SIGNED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2016.

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