

CITY OF ESPAÑOLA RESOLUTION 2017-04
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ESPAÑOLA OPPOSING THE
VERDE TRANSMISSION LINE PROPOSED BY HUNT POWER

WHEREAS, Federal, State, Tribal, County, Municipal and other subdivisions of government exist within the proposed right-of-way of the Verde high voltage transmission line (345kV); and

WHEREAS, Governmental entities mentioned must be diplomatic and fair, providing representation, stewardship, ensuring the public health, welfare and safety of its people; and

WHEREAS, The City of Española recognizes Federal Public Lands in New Mexico, the installation of the Verde Transmission Line Excavation would alter the natural landscape which includes; grasslands, mountain landscapes, scenic vistas, riparian habitats, desert ecosystems and acequia systems; and

WHEREAS, the City of Española recognizes the cultural and economic impacts posed by the Verde Transmission Line as sacred and scenic landscape which includes; historical landmarks, recreational tourist destinations and parks would all be visually and culturally impacted; and

WHEREAS, the Verde Transmission Project as proposed by Hunt Power will not be offering services of electrical power, telecommunication infrastructure, fiber optic cable or benefits thereof to people of the City of Española; and

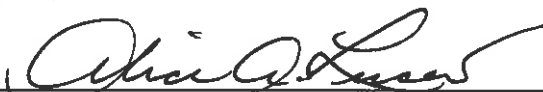
WHEREAS, scientific studies have shown negative impacts on the human condition resulting in forms of cancer due to the exposure, or close proximity to high voltage electromagnetic transmission lines; and

WHEREAS, the Verde Transmission Project would have adverse impacts to residential property values due to the invalidating and factual information described above; and

WHEREAS, the Verde Transmission Project, as proposed, violates the BLM Resource Management Plan, by its own admission in the October 6, 2016, Notice of Intent and intent on degrading its management plan affecting landscapes and scenic vistas in order to accommodate the Verde Transmission Line.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Governing Body of the City of Española, a Municipal subdivision of government existing within the proposed right-of-way of the Verde high voltage transmission line (345kV), are opposed to the project proposed by Hunt Power as it poses a threat to the health, welfare, well-being of its citizens and its surrounding communities and will not benefit the people of the City of Española.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Española this 14th day of February 2017.



Alice A. Lucero, Mayor

Attest:



Anna Squires, City Clerk

