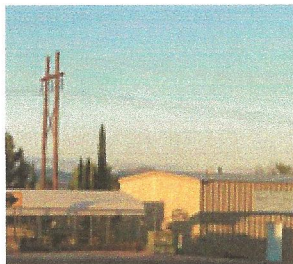




### **SOUTHLINE TRANSMISSION PROJECT**

Representatives met with 20 residents on Nov. 10 to introduce the proposed line upgrade that will replace the existing two-wooden pole structures with 130 foot steel mono-poles which can carry 8 times the power. The anticipated right of way for the upgraded line is approximately 150 feet.

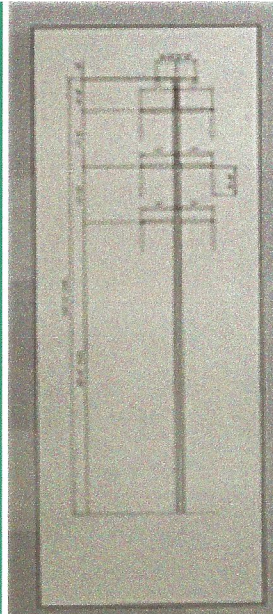
The project could be fully operational by 2015.



Two routes are being considered - one thru the middle of Mescal, the other coming from the north, avoiding Mescal by going west of Mescal Road near the railroad before turning southward.

Representatives from the City of Benson and Fort Huachuca were present. Both spoke highly of the sponsors as being transparent and willing to listen to constraints and issues related to the proposed routes.

Janet Thomson, PR for sponsors, is actively collecting comments from the community before the official governmental process begins later this year.



Proposal is to replace current wooden 35' poles with tubular steel poles, approximately 130 feet tall, spaced approximately 700 - 1100 feet apart. Power capacity will be about 8 times greater.

Residents who attended are concerned about numerous issues:

- > the health hazards of powerlines so close to homes,
- >the change from community atmosphere to "industrial" image,
- >the visual impact to views,
- > the increased right of way that may be needed in some areas,

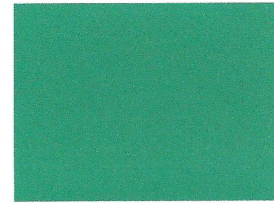
> the disturbance during construction of the 30' base of concrete, etc. to set the 130-140 foot poles.

Sponsors are to provide "health related" information that they currently have. During the governmental process, groundlevel electromagnetic testing will be conducted.

Several input meetings will be conducted during the governmental process; however, location of meetings will be determined by BLM.

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Cochise County Board of Supervisors is concerned that new districts drafted by the Independent Redistricting Commission will not be in the best interest of county residents.

The new Congressional Map splits the County into two parts, east and west so that District 1 is over 500 miles in length.

The County does not need Congressional staff or a Congressional branch office that is not within a reasonable distance.

The County would be better served having representation reside close enough to Cochise County to fully understand the complexity of immigration, cultural, and commerce issues related to the border.

The Legislative Map removes the city of Douglas and Bisbee from the remainder of the county.

Removing 29,332 persons from a County with a population of only 130,000 persons significantly reduces the ability of the BOS from advocating on behalf of county residents.

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