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I am a tax-paying citizen of Union County. I am angry about how many rules/regulations have been changed to benefit Idaho Power in its attempt to build the B2H line. Citizens in several Eastern Oregon counties have been run over by various state and local entities by various government bodies making exceptions.

Should this line be permitted, the environment, critters, and citizens will be very adversely affected. I speak from personal experience as well as having knowledge of various impacts it would have on some people in this county. Individual landowners do not have the money to hire attorneys to prevent the usurpation of their properties. WHY do people--citizens who contribute much to the quality of life in our counties--have to submit to a corporation which has a great deal of money to "get their way," money that is not theirs directly but will eventually fatten their accounts as well as those of shareholders?

PUC should uphold its rules and NOT bow to the pressure of the corporations. Eminent Domain is the right of a government or its agent to expropriate private property for public use, with payment of compensation.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE--listen to the people! and, follow the rules. We have to.

Sincerely,  
Margaret L Mead