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Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the AR 626 requested by Idaho Power for the proposed B2H transmission line.

An eminent domain taking should be a last resort, and not a quick mechanism to gain an easement through private property. Any such change in the permitting process must go before the Oregon legislature.

Additionally, individual landowners should not be required to engage in legal battles with the rich and powerful Idaho Power. This is unfair to private landowners.

There is no valid reason to override existing eminent domain regulations. Idaho Power must be required to use the existing legal processes if they wish to attempt a powerline corridor against the wishes of landowners.

This proposed powerline corridor is a detriment to the local landscape and environment, to the local tourism economy, and to the landowners in visual proximity of the corridor. The B2H line should not go forward.

Thank you,  
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