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From what I understand, corridors are a result of need, "real" need. If the tax credits, subsidies, money mongering private corporations, lobbyists, and political motivation didn't exist how much of a "real" need would there be then?

Suppose those of you in the DOE lived in close proximity and each of you received a letter stating that a private corporation was going to use eminent domain if you didn't allow them to take some of your land for the easement of a never-been-done-before project. In fact, there are five projects that this company plans to build across our great nation and they have never built even one transmission line in their life. They "think" their project will work, but one of this magnitude has never been done before. Besides the fact that they will take your land by force if necessary, you will be giving it up for perpetuity, and that is a very long time. Adding to that, at any time, even prior to building, a foreign investor will be able to step in and purchase the easement rights and use it for whatever they desire. How much of a "real" need would there be now?

Another question I would like to ask is if we are so concerned about terrorism why are we even considering building these gigantic transmission towers and lines and then building them next to each other in a corridor? Won't they stick out like a sore thumb? Or will there be plans to shroud them in some type of camouflage? (I guess that would provide the thousands of jobs we hear about regularly)

Trouble is you can't fool Mother Nature, camouflage or not. What protection will be provided for the transmission line systems against the forces of nature, which seems to be wreaking havoc somewhere in our country on a regular basis. From what I read and see on the news, transmission lines and towers aren't exempt from major damage caused by storms that we seem to be having year round, as of late.

I am absolutely opposed to electrical and/or energy corridors of any kind.

Thank You,
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