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Garkane Energy Cooperative is a small electric cooperative with approximately 2000 miles of electrical transmission and distribution lines many of which are located on public lands in south central Utah and north central Arizona. This area is very heavily controlled by the various Federal Agencies. Kane and Garfield Counties in Utah are over 95% Federally Controlled lands. With such a high density of federal Lands in the area it is virtually impossible for Garkane to construct new lines without crossing Federal Lands. In the list of participants to be included in the PEIS process published in the Federal Register, NO Utilities were listed as being directly included in the process. As the utilities with facilities in affected areas are the ones which will be most affected by

the outcome of this process, the PEIS process needs to consult very closely with and directly involve the utilities serving the areas with high densities of Federally Controlled Lands.

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