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Steve Wright and Brian Silverstein  
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In re: Libby-Troy line rebuild planned in Journal  
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Dear Mr Wright and Mr. Silverstein:

I have asked previously to have this line reconducted and placed underground along the existing highway. If there is a necessity for the rebuild it should not be necessary to upgrade to 230KV because I am planning a solar/wind energy conversion factory in the Libby area and my Mental Seminaries employees (1300 of them) are all going solar in the next few years to create a pilot program that will increase visibility for solar/wind. See previous correspondence about solar/conservation program. The line from Libby Dam to Troy would be 34 miles and I would like to have it in keeping with the Wild and Scenic River designation I am working for with the Forest Service. If you put it underground it would be possible to analyse it with an E.A. instead of having to do a complete E.I.S.

Libby is much smaller than it was 25 years ago with a now population of 8,500 compared to 10,000 in 1980.

We love our scenery and with Mental Seminaries headquartered here we have learned to live with natural energy mentally and are looking forward to doing it physically as well.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Forest Service Supervisors Office in Libby, to the Governor of Montana and to Pat Lefthand, Kootenai Tribe religious leader.

If you have a meeting please hold it at the Supervisors Office and invite a State of Montana representative, Gayle Joslin and Rich D'Janero of Fish, Wildlife and Parks

would be excellent, and Pat Lefthand of the Kootenai Tribe at Elmo, Montana to participate.

Thank you for your attention.