

Comments on PSE's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)

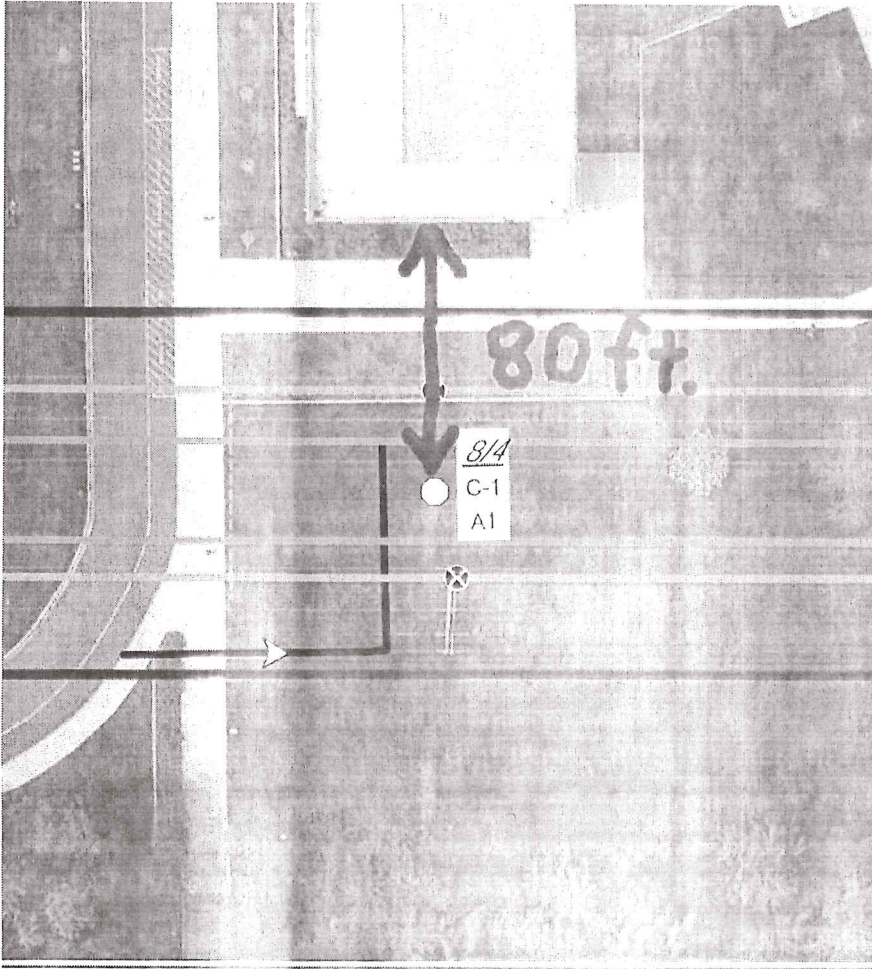
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I am commenting on Chapter 8 of the IRP

My main concern about this "Energize Eastside" project is safety. As you can see in the diagram below, (from the Energize Eastside application) there will be a 100+ ft. tall metal tower with transmission lines placed 80 feet from Tye Middle School. At the same time, there is a pipeline that carries 13 million gallons of aviation fuel through the Eastside daily, buried only 60 feet away from where one of these transmission towers would be placed. How can this be? Do not the authorities know that if this tower were to fall over, due to its proximity to the pipeline, there is a potential for a large explosion to occur? Ask the engineers! What is the matter with Puget Sound Energy that they would even propose a design that is potentially so injurious to our children? What is the matter with the people we elect, that they would allow such a design to be taken seriously? I urge the UTC to require that a safety study be done of the proposed "Energize Eastside" route of transmission towers.

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