

March 22, 2023  
Bill number: SB 312  
Disposition: Proponent

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Chairwoman McGinn and members of the Committee,

SB312 is needed to protect landowners from eminent domain being used by companies like NextEra to force landowners to give up their rights to their property. In many cases these properties also contain the landowner's homes. Eminent domain allows a company Like NextEra to force Landowners to give up rights to part of their property so NextEra can make a profit.

The proposed power line will be approximately 200 feet from my home. This power line is running parallel to an exiting Evergy power line which Evergy has indicated they intend to rebuild. Running two power lines side across people's property does not make sense. The two power lines should be consolidated into a dual circuit line. The cost for a single line is estimated to be an additional \$10,000,000, which is minimal given the size of the project and the number landowners being affected. The \$10,000,000 does not consider the negative effect on landowner's property values, or loss of production. A single dual circuit line will provide more flexibility in the route of the power line. Making it easier to provide greater setbacks from existing homes.

Please protect landowners' rights and support this bill.

Thank you for your consideration,



Dean Davied