

What Are Transmission Lines?



Transmission lines are much higher than distribution lines. The towers Cimarron Link plan vary in height from 140 feet to 200 feet. They come in different shapes and are usually a lattice tower made of steel. A 200 foot tower is as tall as a 20 story building! Higher voltage lines require a greater separation as their function is to keep high-voltage conductors separated from their surroundings and from each other.

Cimarron Link states they will transmit 1900MW - High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC). If a line has to cross a river, the Cimarron for example, the longer the span between the towers, the higher they must be because of the line sag in between.

What Can I Do?

- Contact county, state, and federal elected officials.
- Say “NO” to signing easement agreement.
- Post “No Trespassing” and other signs.
- Report any threats of eminent domain.

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—STOP HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES—

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SAVE OUR SUNSETS

**Protect Landowner
Property Rights**

Save Our Lands

JOIN THE FIGHT

Who We Are

We are a private action group for all concerned citizens to work together to save our beautiful Oklahoma home and farm land and defend private property rights. Nobody should have the right to use (take) our property to benefit non-competitive private partners of the federal government.

What You Need to Know

Cimarron Link (CL) is NOT “a Southwest Power Pool (SPP) initiative”. It is trying to fool the court with words and take advantage of the public’s ignorance of how the electric system works. If SPP’s job is to operate the transmission system owned by others, then CL would be part of that system owned by others. And if SPP’s job is to keep the system reliable, then CL says it is for reliability. But, the fact remains that SPP did not review, approve, or authorize the construction of CL for any reliability, economic or public policy purpose. CL is not part of any SPP plan. CL is planned outside of SPP’s process and CL will have to get SPP’s permission to interconnect to its system, but that does not make it a SPP “initiative.” The initiative is all CL’s.

CL is comparing itself to actual SPP ordered and approved projects.

About Cimarron Link

Cimarron Link is a voluntary supplemental transmission project, not associated with a public utility, that has nothing to do with reliability, economics or public policy. It has not been found needed by your regional grid operator, Southwest Power Pool. It is a speculative venture where

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Invenergy thinks if it builds this supplemental, for-profit project that voluntary customers (not end users/consumers) will want to use it and will sign contracts.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has no intention of actually USING the project but are funding it with \$306M dollar award. “Green energy sources” should not receive incentives (tax subsidy) that artificially alter the economics of the energy source.

And just in case you wonder who owns Invenergy, the company Cimarron Link is working in connection with, is a private company with investments from Blackstone, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec, and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company have all three invested in Invenergy. So these are the companies that receive the tax subsidy \$\$\$ per megawatt.