

Purpose and Need

The purpose of the project is to provide increased service reliability to HCE customers located in the communities of Vail, EagleVail, Avon, Edwards, and parts of Eagle. The proposed transmission line would also serve as a backup transmission circuit for the communities of Minturn, Red Cliff, and surrounding areas. The need for the proposed project is driven by current risks of electrical outages and service interruptions due to a lack of redundancy in the current local transmission circuit. Enhanced reliability would benefit public safety, local and regional economies, and national security.

