



TRI-STATE GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Mr. Mark Gebhart
Deputy Director
El Paso County
2880 International Circle, Suite 110
Colorado Springs, CO 80910

RE: AASI-Revisions to Chapter 5, Site Selection and Construction of Major Facilities of a Public Utility – File No. AAS1184

Dear Mr. Gebhart:

Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. (Tri-State) is a not-for-profit wholesale power supply cooperative providing electric power to 43 member distribution systems that serve customers in a 250,000 square-mile territory including Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, and Wyoming. We own, operate and maintain a 5,562-mile high-voltage interconnected transmission network with associated substations, telecommunications and maintenance centers and field offices. Tri-State provides its member-systems (including Mountain View Electric Association, Inc.) with a reliable, cost-based supply of electricity while maintaining high environmental standards, based on a diverse mix of generation sources including coal, natural gas, hydroelectric, wind and solar power.

Tri-State appreciates the opportunity to comment on proposed changes to El Paso County Land Development Code for permitting major facilities of a public utility. Our comments have been included in the attached redline markup of the Chapter 5.

Please feel free to call me at 303-254-3649 or e-mail me at sgray@tristategt.org.

Sincerely,

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Transmission Land Rights & Permitting