

**Transmission Line Coalition (TLC),
connecting both sides of La Veta Pass,
Presents**

**“Future of the Energy Grid/Transmission Lines”
TLC’s Outreach & Education Forum #2**

Guest Speakers include:

Carol Overland, a utility regulatory attorney, electrical consultant, and author of “Transmission Lies” will provide a national perspective on the energy grid and the need for new transmission lines. She represents individuals, communities and local governments who engage in energy planning projects that promote the public interest.

“Today we're at a crossroads in energy, a transition point where the decisions we make, like electricity itself, are binary. What we choose will determine how we use electricity in the future. The first step is to carefully define ‘need’.”

Dan Pike, President of Colorado Open Lands (COL) has worked in the conservation real estate field for almost 30 years. COL is a land trust that is responsible for protection through conservation easements of almost a quarter- million acres in 40 counties in Colorado.

Dan serves on a working group with the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) which received a grant from Department of Energy to conduct interconnected transmission planning for 14 western states. WECC has created several committees and task forces to help evaluate alternatives and develop recommendations. Dan serves on the Environmental Data Task Force, which is charged with developing a transmission case study as a model for evaluating transmission proposals.

COME JOIN US!

Learn more about transmission line issues & the energy grid!

WHERE and WHEN:

**La Veta Community Center (Ryus Ave) in La Veta, CO
Tuesday, January 11, 2010, 6:30 PM**

**Adams State College, Porter Hall, Rm 130, in Alamosa, CO
Wednesday, January 12th, 2010, 6:30 PM**