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## **Transmission for the 21st Century**

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The proposal to use DC instead of AC transmission lines is a Great idea. Even though the line itself is more expensive , there is less need to build towers. Just Chang out the power line itself. It seems it might save money on tower building and provide better pow delivery. We need 21st Century ideas for the power Grid.

Also, I think there needs to be better integration of Distributed Energy into the grid. We need to dump 19th Century technology when better technology exist.

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