

## **Bury the Power Line Not the People**

The ESB has tried for about 15 years to force through unsightly and unsafe overhead lines along this 56 kilometre route.

They refuse to consider the shorter underground option despite the cost and safety benefits.

Underground cables in a rural situation cost two and a half times that of overhead lines.

The shorter route and lack of requirement for compensation makes the underground option very cost effective in this case.

The added benefits of safety, environmental improvement and lower transmission losses make the underground option far more attractive.

### **Who are SAFE?**

We are a community group concerned about the health effects of overhead power lines. The logical approach is to place these power lines under ground. Similar groups around Ireland have successfully campaigned to have this done. In towns and cities ALL lines are buried in the interest of tidy towns and rightly so. Why is the same approach not taken in the countryside?  
Please support us in our campaign.

## **Why are SAFE campaigning against over head power lines?**

- ⚡ Overhead lines are a health hazard, devalue your property and destroy the environment.
- ⚡ Underground cables are cheaper in the long run, reduce transmission losses and don't spoil the landscape.
- ⚡ No insurance company will cover E.M.F. (Electric Magnetic Field).
- ⚡ In other E.U. countries the courts have ruled that overhead power lines infringe individual's human rights. This has lead to dismantling of pylons in Spain.
- ⚡ We don't inherit the Earth. We borrow it from our grandchildren. Don't let the ESB destroy it!
- ⚡ Bury the Power Line  
Not the People.



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# **BURY THE LINE...**

# **S - SAFE**

# **A - ALTERNATIVE**

# **F - FOR**

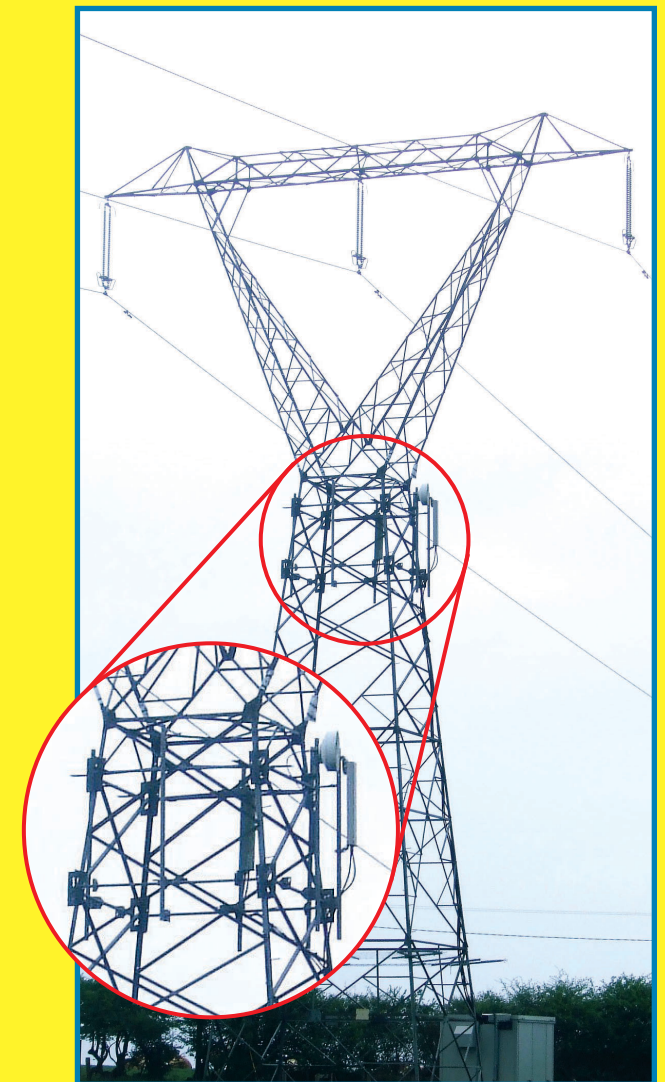
# **E - ELECTRICITY**

**...KEEP IT**

# **S.A.F.E.**



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This picture illustrates the fact that pylons can be used for phone masts and that dishes can be placed on them under the planning and development regulations (2001).

Under these regulations antennae placed on an existing pylon structure are an exempted development under planning law.

## BURY THE LINE... BE ON THE SAFE SIDE