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Any public necessity review must include a review of the applicant's ability to finance the project. GLB's contention that since the DM&E Powder River Basin project did not need to show detailed financial ability and in place financing, so GLB does not need to do so either is flawed. The DM & E Powder River Basin project never obtained it's financing, despite creating havoc in the lives of thousands of people for over 7 years of project review. Millions of dollars were wasted on a project that never came to fruition. We need to learn from the past and end project reviews early on, when the applicant clearly can not show financial ability. GLB has submitted only hearsay that they can finance the project, we do not need another DM & E project, please issue an immediate no build ruling on the GLB project, it is simply another speculative project that has failed to show financial viability.