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Submission Text

I recently had the honor of visiting a friend at the Northern Cheyenne Reservation in Montana. I saw the beautiful countryside and the gorgeous Tongue River, and its valley, and heard how much the preservation of this land and this community meant to local citizens. Far from a desert, this was a green river valley filled with trees and a winding river where ranchers and Native Americans make their homes. The Tongue River Railroad would absolutely ruin this peace. It would completely disrupt ranching practices as well as Northern Cheyenne traditional life, while adding only pollution and outdated ideas about carbon fuel in return. Please do not build this railroad to nothing and nowhere.