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We are the Cherokee Ridge Alpine Trail Association (CRATA). We are a non-profit 501c3 tax exempt public charity - open to the public. We have built hiking trails on project land owned by Alabama Power Company.

We are proposing to Alabama Power Company to change the status of approximately 700 acres of corporate land to project land. This land is adjacent to project land that we have the hiking trails on and would be excellent for additional hiking trails. This is a beautiful piece of property and would add about 7 miles of spectacular trails.

In lieu of this proposal to change the status of the above mentioned land to project land, we (CRATA) propose Alabama Power Company change the status of an equal amount of current project land (that is not conducive for hiking trails) to corporate land.

Alabama Power Company would still have the same amount of land as project land. This would provide central Alabama an excellent place for additional recreation opportunities.