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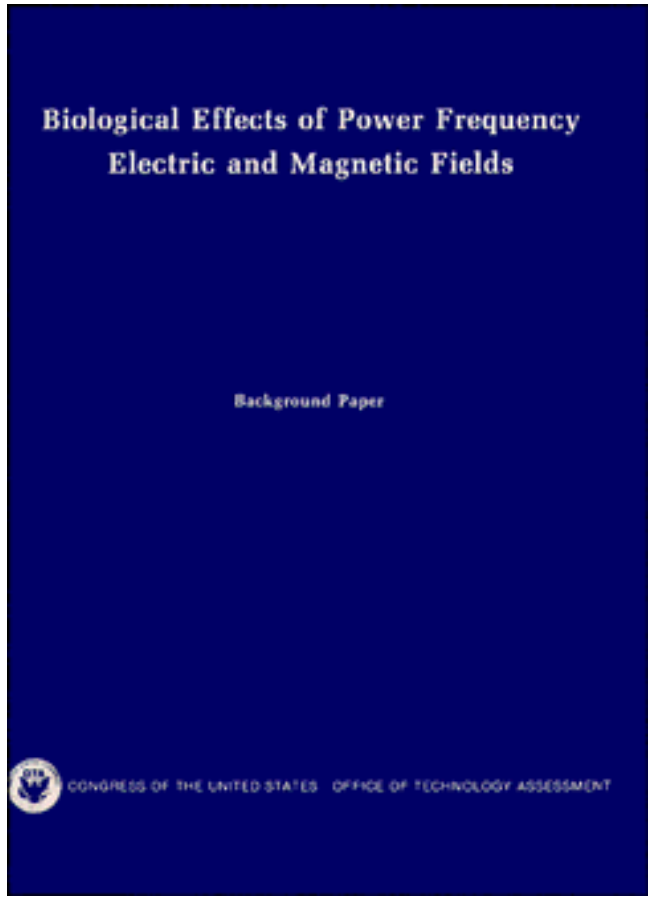

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Foreword

This background report responds to a request by the Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. The subcommittee asked that OTA review the health effects of high-voltage transmission lines. To provide background information for its assessment on electric power wheeling, OTA contracted with the Carnegie-Mellon University. This report was used in the preparation of OTA's final assessment Electric Power Wheeling and *Dealing: Technological Considerations for Increasing Competition.*

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