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Comment Form

Proposed Sunrise Powerlink Project



Date: 2/23/07

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Comment: I am a regular visitor to Anza Borrego Desert and wanted to say that wilderness is a precious resource not to be sacrificed easily.

I know the residents of Borrego Springs and Santa Ysabel are strongly opposed to bringing this power link through or even near to the state park ^{and their beautiful vistas.} I would hate to think that any benefit I might receive from this power link as a San Diego County resident would be at ^{such a} tremendous cost to others. I too visit the desert because it is natural, quiet and beautiful and provides peace of mind and rest for my urban weariness.

*Please print. Your name, address, and comments become public information and may be released to interested parties if requested.

Stella Leaming

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From: Charlie Lyden [mailto:cplyden@cwo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2007 09:24 PM
To: sunrise@aspeng.com
Cc: advisor@cpug.ca.gov
Subject: proposed powerline at anza borrego st.park

Billie Blanchard and Lynda Kasbn blm: I wish to be counted as being against the proposed new power line at borrego state park. a state park designated classification means that unnatural intrusions will not be acceptable. this state park is of international significance as well as national and state importaance. there are now many current new methods for initiating electric power other than long distance power lines to distance locations. Local and rural locations have choices rather than outmoded power line transference. Besides ocean tides the netherlands have discovered a design method utilizing cleansing salt water and clean clear water. and san diego has ample coast line sources for use of ocean tides. It is time for present and future generations to support the original concept for state parks. we need to continue to protect and preserve park areas in their natural state as well as the scenic features. thanks for accepting my views. Charles Lyden, retired state park ranger and area manager. Member of CSPRA.

February 23, 2007

Billie Blanchard, CPUC / Lynda Kastoll, BLM
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RE: Second Round Scoping on Alternatives to the Proposed Sunrise Powerlink

Dear Ms. Blanchard and Kastoll,

It is imperative that a Programmatic EIR/EIS be completed for this project. It is very clear that the Sunrise Powerlink proposal is just a small fragment of a larger project being implemented by San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDGE) and their parent company, Sempra. This larger project includes the liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal, pipeline, and gas fired power plants either already under construction or proposed for construction in Baja California and the Full Loop transmission project in Southern California that has been submitted as a part of this Sunrise Powerlink proposal.

When we take the time to look at the big picture of what Sempra has planned we should be concerned. Please review the DVD An Inconvenient Truth and the recently released report on global warming by the United Nations as it relates to the release of greenhouse gas emissions and global warming. If we allow this transmission project to go forward we will be exacerbating an already serious problem.

We have a California Energy Action Plan II and a San Diego Regional Energy Strategy that both provide a blueprint for how we should be meeting our energy needs into the future. Both of these documents, completed in 2005 and 2003 respectively, guide us towards a sustainable energy future by addressing energy conservation, in-basin generation and the use of renewable energy sources ahead of transmission infrastructure. These goals are in line with the "inconvenient" (if you are Sempra and SDGE) truth that we are significantly contributing to global warming and must take immediate action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The CPUC and BLM have the opportunity to directly help the global warming issue and help propel San Diego into the forefront of responsible energy generation by rejecting the antiquated proposal of SDGE.

Please be aware that SDGE did not meet its energy efficiency goals for 2006, achieving less than one-third of its targeted reductions. This puts the company well behind schedule in meeting a state mandated 2008 target. At the same time the CEO of Sempra, Donald Felsing, has publicly doubted global warming and Sempra has invested over \$1 billion in an LNG terminal in Baja. The vast majority of that LNG is slated to come into the United States in one form or another. The benefit to Sempra is that it did not have to meet stringent environmental laws in the U.S. designed to protect the environment and citizens. Corporate greed at the expense of human quality of life and the environment is not a sustainable model and should not be encouraged or promoted.

It is time to put the proverbial foot down and say no to unscrupulous corporate bullies. It is time to say we care about our planet and the citizens who live here. It is time to acknowledge that we have made mistakes in the past but are willing to make changes and work toward a sustainable solution to our energy needs for the future.

We do not need more transmission lines coming into San Diego. We do need a utility committed to doing everything possible to reduce demand, increase efficiency and promote in-basin generation of both renewable energy and efficient gas fired power plants.

Finally, I would like to address the description of the Anza-Borrego Link beginning on page 4 and continuing onto page 5 of the Notice of Second Round of Scoping Meetings on Alternatives to the Proposed Sunrise Powerlink Project. The second sentence states “ It would continue through ABDSP adjacent first to Old Kane Spring Road for 7.3 miles, then to SR78 for about 10 miles, passing the Tamarisk Grove Campground and then following County Route S3 to Borrego Springs, and finally to Grapevine Canyon Road, turning northwest.” This is not true, inaccurate and quite frankly impossible. To connect the route from Tamarisk Grove Campground to Grapevine Canyon the line crosses over County Route S3 and follows Yaqui Well Road, passing Yaqui Well Primitive Campground, before meeting Grapevine Canyon Road. This all occurs well south of Borrego Springs and follows the existing Tieline 686 69kV power line. The distribution line that follows County Route S3 is a 12kV distribution line bringing power to Tamarisk Grove Campground. There is no power line directly connecting Borrego Springs to Grapevine Canyon. Is there another route being considered through Borrego Springs that this description was confused with?

Please tell SDGE to come back to the table with a sustainable solution,

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February 23, 2007

Re: Oppose Sunrise Powerlink

Dear Ms. Blanchard and Kastoll:

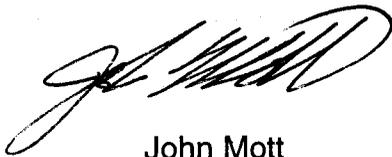
As a member of the California State Park Rangers Association and a citizen of California I urge you to opposing the Sunrise Powerlink project through Anza Borrego Desert State Park.

The California State Parks Foundation has identified the Sunrise Powerlink project as one of the four greatest threats to California State Parks.

Why? Why is this particular project so serious and threatening? Because there is substantial evidence that allowing these gigantic structures to run across the desert wilderness view shed will have significant negative impacts on biological, natural, recreational, archeological, cultural and historic resources. It will impact the economics of the park and the surrounding areas. It will require the de-designation of protected wilderness areas unanimously designated for protection in 2005 General Plan for Anza Borrego Desert State Park.

I urge you to not allow the Sunrise Powerlink transmission line through Anza Borrego Desert State Park and require San Diego Gas and Electric to seek other routes.

Sincerely,



John Mott


Adam Mott

Marsie Mott

From: Neena Rahman [mailto:puplee@hotmail.com]
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Subject: Comment Form - Sunrise Powerlink project

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I am a resident of West Chase Community of Park Village, Rancho Penasquitos.

The Green Belt is located right in the heart of our community so that all the children in the community can play. Weekend and evening Picnics are a regular event in our greenbelt. Please see the attached picture of

If the proposed 230kV underground power line goes through our greenbelt it will destroy our community who has enjoyed it for the last 30 years. It will devastate our property values for which we have worked so hard for and destroy our quality of life.

The Park Village Elementary School is rated the best school in the Poway Unified School District. Our children go to this school. The proposed power line will also run very close to this school and will expose our children to the dangerous EMF radiation that has been known to cause cancer in children.

In light of the above we urge SDG&E, CPUC and Environmental Agencies to please stop SDG&E from building this power line along its proposed route.

We would suggest SDG&E consider other alternatives, such as:

1. In county generation by replacing the old polluting power plants at South Bay and Encina with new and environmentally friendly power plants at less cost than the proposed sunrise power link.
2. Demand side management and reconductoring of existing power lines, and other alternatives.

If the commission deems that the power line is needed then the other alternatives should be considered, such as:

1. Route the power line along Route 56 instead of Park Village, or
2. Route the power line through Mira Mar Marine base. It may be noted that several such 230kV power line already goes through the Marine Base in Camp Pendleton coming out of the San Onofre Nuclear Power Plant.

This would have no impact on the residents of this community, the homeowners, and the property taxpayers. We therefore, request that the proposed Sunrise Power Line not be approved in its present form.

ATTACHED: Photos of Green Belt







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Comment: NOT in this unique PARK!

Destroying wilderness by cutting a huge Transmission
swath through ANZA BORREGO DESERT STATE PARK
is unthinkable! It would set a dangerous
precedent for other PARK wilderness designations,
in the service of convenience and Commerce.
There is no proven need for excess San Diego
energy consumption.

Joan D. Rosen

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From: Kenneth Smith [mailto:kennethksmith@comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2007 12:19 AM
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Subject: Sunrise Powerlink

To: Billie Blanchard, CPUC / Lynda Kastoll, BLM c/o Aspen Environmental Group

I am a retired State Park Ranger, biology teacher and a member of C.S.P.R.A. I served as a patrol ranger in the great Anza-Borrego State Park from 1975-1977, and prior to and since, I have been a frequent visitor to the park.

The idea of another power line through the park is a truly saddening prospect. The towers, power lines and the subsequent miles of service roads will be another visual and environmental blight that takes away the very essence of what the park is about.

First and foremost is the view of towering structures carrying the power lines across this beautiful desert topography and viewshed. In addition, the related service roads will lend themselves to opening up parts of the desert that have been closed to mountain bikes and motor vehicles of any kind. This will cause new erosion patterns, endangering habitats, ancient Native American sites and geologic structures. It is not the Department of Parks and Recreation's responsibility to patrol these roads, and fencing the roads to keep vehicles out is not a viable option for obvious reasons. I doubt the utility company is willing to provide the necessary patrols to keep people and vehicles out. I question whether SDG&E's definition of "adequate patrol" would even come close to what would be needed.

Second, any one who has lived or walked along or under power lines has experienced the audible and constant hum emitting from the lines. This is not in the best interest of the park or the visiting taxpayer.

Third, any proposed mitigation of the damage caused during and by the construction would take decades to accomplish (insofar as it can be accomplished at all), and we will still be left with the eyesore of the power lines traveling across one of California's most beautiful viewsheds.

Too many people view the desert as a place where "What can it hurt, there is nothing out there", as they speed by at 60mph getting to their destination elsewhere. This unwitting and unknowing philosophy lends itself to the damage that will result should this project be approved.

A straight line may be the closest way to reach a destination but not necessarily the best one. That is why we have crosswalks at intersections. Please do not allow SDG&E to jaywalk across the great Anza-Borrego Desert State Park.

Sincerely,

Kenneth K. Smith, SPR I, Retired.



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Comment: WE FEEL YOU SHOULD DIRECT
THE LINE A DIFFERENT WAY
THAN PROJECT D. IT WILL AFFECT SIX
OR MORE FAMILIES IN OUR LITTLE AREA,
WE ARE IN OUR 70'S AND WE GROW
A GARDEN, BERRY PATCH AND AN
ORCHARD TO SUPPLEMENT OUR
INCOME. WITHOUT THAT IT WOULD BE
HARD TO KEEP OUR MEDICAL BILLS ETC.
ALSO WE FEEL IT WOULD MAKE IT
HARD FOR FIRE FIGHTERS TO DO THEIR
JOB.

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Sent: Friday, February 23, 2007 05:48 PM
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Subject: proposed sunrise power link

Please consider this brief note as one more voice urging that the proposed 150-mile transmission line and towers be re-routed in order to avoid unacceptable impacts to the aesthetics, wilderness experience, and natural and cultural resources of Anza Borrego Desert State Park.

Patricia A. Turse
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Comment: _____

SDG&E Sunrise Power link Alternatives

The Proposed power line should be run all of the way under ground. If the power line is ran over the ground anywhere on the west side of Julian and the mountains, our family among with our neighbors, friends and others will take legal actions to stop this project.

From: Nathan Weflen [mailto:nweflen@yahoo.com]
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Subject: Please reject Alternative D of The Sunrise Powerlink

Aspen Environmental Group,

I am asking you to reject Alternative D to the Sunrise Powerlink. I do not support this route as it would destroy my families two ranches located between D-39 and D-40. Both properties (331201700 and 3331201800) had structures destroyed in the Ceder Fire and have not yet been rebuilt. This alternative would take away our chance to rebuild from this disaster. Our isolated in-holding that we are part of contains approximately 10 parcels that would be destroyed, including ours. My neighboring family to the north has inhabited their ranch for the last 140 years, there house too would be taken for this line(3330610200). You can't compensate a family enough for the loss of 140 years of family history. The idea that a power company can take our property to put in a powerline after most of us were burned out in a fire is morally wrong. Please save our homes and ranches by rejecting Alternative D of the Sunrise Powerlink.

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please note that I'm totally against the Sunrise Powerlink being built through the Anza Desert State Park. Wilderness is NOT expendable! Once destroyed it can never be restored.

If this project "must" be built, you MUST find an alternate route.

Sincerely,

Eveline F. Bustillos

From: Michael Bustillos [mailto:Michael@LMBustillos.Com]
Sent: Sunday, February 24, 2007
To: sunrise@aspenerg.com
Subject: Sunrise Powerlink

Please do not permit the Sunrise Powerlink to run through the Anza-Borrego State Park. The appropriate placement would be along Interstate 8. Alternatively, the line could run north along highway 86 to Interstate 10, then come back down Interstate 15 into San Diego,

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