

Comment Set 52

Email from Allan Pilger dated April 5, 2004

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Mission Viejo is being singled out in South Orange County to carry the brunt of providing for power lines for future expansion, virtually all of which will occur outside the city.

140-foot towers would replace Saddleback Mountain as the backdrop for a world-class planned community. For only a one-time charge of \$1.65 per rate payer, the new lines and existing lines along Naciente Ridge, the most open and longest ridge east of the freeway, could be buried safely.

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Response to Comment Set 52
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52-1 Thank you for expressing your concerns and opinions. Section B.1.9.3 of the Mitigated Negative Declaration identifies the number, size, and change in height for all proposed structures associated with the Viejo System Project. Specifically Figure 7 (Transmission/Subtransmission Line Configuration and Proposed H-Frame Locations) identifies the locations of all existing and proposed structures. At two locations along the proposed project alignment 140-foot H-frame towers are proposed which would be placed adjacent to existing poles that range from 121-feet to 142-feet in height. Three other proposed locations would contain 135-foot H-frame structures, which would also be placed adjacent to existing 220kV structures of greater height. Please see General Response GR-3 for information regarding the undergrounding of electrical transmission lines, as well as Appendix 8, which discusses various route options considered by the CPUC.