

Comment Set C.107: Dale and Delores Burton

Honorable Julie Halligan  
Administrative Law Judge  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Rm. 5101  
San Francisco, CA 94103

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Dear Honorable Judge Halligan,

We are writing to protest the 500-kv Transmission Project on 107<sup>th</sup> Street West in Leona Valley.

1. We live in a blue line flood zone, with no flood control. We are not a county maintained road. All repairs fall on us. If the project was to go forward, it would jeopardize the stability of the dirt road or double our maintenance for erosion control. Last year we almost lost our house due to flooding. We cannot support any more erosion which we believe this project would cause.
2. My brother worked for the Department of Water and Power for many years with a survey team and was constantly under high voltage transmission lines. As a result he has contracted Leukemia. We feel if this project goes through, it would endanger us with the electromagnetic field.
3. It would ruin our view. It would be so close to our house that we would be able to hear the "popping" caused by high voltage power lines.
4. We are in a red alert fire zone because of the thick brush. We have in fact suffered through fires in the past where we have actually be evacuated. We live right on the fault line. If there was an earthquake, the potential of the lines breaking and starting a fire are great. It would also increase our fire insurance premiums. If a fire were to break out, the high power lines would interfere with water droppings from the fire department due to the positioning of the towers.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Honorable George Runner, State Senator  
Honorable Sharon Runner, State Assembly  
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Terry Kenney, Alternate 5 Committee Chair

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## **Response to Comment Set C.107: Dale and Delores Burton**

These comments were previously submitted by the commenter (see responses to Comments C.93-1 through C.93-5).