

Comment Set C.183: Keith, Mary, and Keith Wyrostek, and John Trainer

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Dear Mr. John Boccio:

Southern California Edison has proposed to build 500 kv transmission lines here in Leona Valley known as Alternative 5. Also Alternative 4 or the "Pink Route" goes through Leona Valley.

We are sending a group letter to save you time from reading four of the same information. We all live at the 39910 95th Street West, Leona Valley address.

Our opposition to these plans is for a variety of reasons.

- 1) **Heath.** It is will documented that cancer rates increase 50% for people, especially children, living near transmission lines. Their report states an increase in air pollution.
- 2) **Water.** Many of us have wells and this can damage our water sources with construction. Who will replace the water?
- 3) **Fire.** We have had fires in the past and the fire department use dropping helicopters to save homes. They will not be able to do so with Transmission lines in the way.
- 4) **Disaster and Emergency.** The largest fault line in California goes right down the middle of Leona Valley and transmission lines can be downed after an earthquake. We have also had many auto accidents with people needing to be airlifted out. This cannot happen with transmission lines in the way. Our nephew was hit head-on by a woman who had a heart attack just this last April and was saved because he was airlifted out.
- 5) **Wildlife and domestic animals.** There are cattle, buffalo, llamas, as will as domestic animals raised here. 4-H is important for many young children here. They learn value and respect from raising animals. The wildlife here is just as beautiful. From Redtail hawks to mountain lions.
- 6) **Property value.** We have a quite little community free from traffic. If we are force to move the value of our homes will decrease. Many who live here are elderly and disabled and will be force to move because of the increased health concerns.
- 7) **Cost.** Alternate 5 cost the most. It's impractical and impacts the most private homes. We are talking about homes not just a house.

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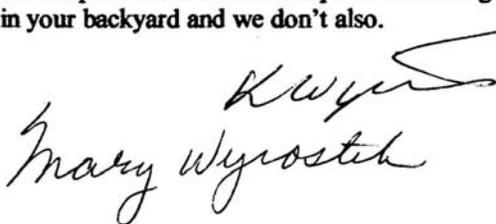
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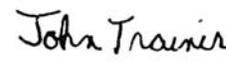
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For these reasons and so many more, we need your full support against this invasion on this peaceful and beautiful part of Los Angeles County. You would not want this in your backyard and we don't also.


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Response to Comment Set C.183: Keith, Mary, and Keith Wyrstek, and John Trainer

- C.183-1 Please see General Response GR-3 regarding EMF concerns.
- C.183-2 The supply and quality of water resources, including in the Leona Valley, would not be significantly affected by the proposed Project or an alternative. As discussed in Section C.8 (Hydrology and Water Quality) of the EIR/EIS, implementation of the proposed Project or an alternative is not expected to significantly interfere with groundwater supply and recharge (Criterion HYD2), or with existing surface water drainage patterns (Criterion HYD3). If the proposed Project or an alternative is approved, the required implementation of mitigation measures during construction and operation would ensure protection of water resources.
- C.183-3 We recognize that Alternative 5 would constrain the ability to aggressively fight a wildland fire in the vicinity of the route, and would create additional fire risks to inhabited areas such as Leona Valley and Agua Dulce (see discussion in Section D.5). Your concerns will be shared with the decision-makers who are reviewing the Project and alternatives at the USDA Forest Service and the CPUC.
- C.183-4 Please see General Response GR-1 regarding potential effects on property values.
- C.183-5 Although project cost is not discussed in the Draft EIR/EIS, we agree that due to the increased length of Alternative 5, it would cost substantially more than the proposed Project. Your comments will be shared with the decision-makers who are reviewing the Project and alternatives at the USDA Forest Service and the CPUC.