

Comment Set D.55: Curtis Wright



CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Public Meeting Comments

Proposed Antelope-Pardee 500-kV Transmission Project

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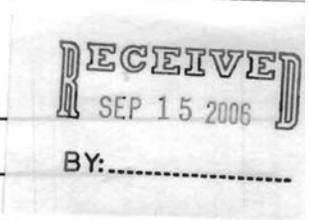
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Leona Valley residents already live in a fire danger area. By installing 500KV power lines and associated towers, it will increase the fire risk to property owners by making it extremely difficult for water-dropping helicopters to fly close to the south edge of Leona Valley, where both the power lines will be, and where a fast approaching fire is likely to be. This will endanger both firefighters and home-owner's lives.

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Please either deposit this sheet at the sign-in table before you leave today, or fold, stamp, and mail. Insert additional sheets if needed. Comments must be postmarked by September 18, 2006. Comments may also be faxed to the project hotline at (661) 215-5152 or emailed to antelope-pardee@aspenerg.com.

## Response to Comment Set D.55: Curtis Wright

- D.55-1 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.