

Comment Set D.85: Don and Pat Raisch



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Proposed Antelope-Pardee 500-kV Transmission Project

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WE HAVE CONCERNS REGARDING THE ALTERNATE ROUTE 5 PROPOSED BY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (SCE) ANTELOPE-PARDEE SIERRA PELONA RE ROUTE. WE LIVE VERY CLOSE TO THE ROUTE, THERE IS A POSSIBILITY WE WOULD BE ONE OF THE 4 HOMES ENDANGERED BY THIS PROJECT OR WE MIGHT LOSE SOME OF OUR PROPERTY, IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO ASCERTAIN FROM THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS POINT. AGUA DULCE IS A RURAL COMMUNITY, WHICH MIGHT DETERIORATE WITH CONSTRUCTION OF THE 500KV TOWERS ALONG ANTHONY ROAD. DEFINITELY, THE ESTHETICS OF THE DRIVE IN OUR AREA WOULD BE LOST.

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OUR PROPERTY VALUE WOULD BE SEVERLY AFFECTED. WE WOULD LOSE UNTOLD THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN THE VALUATION OF OUR PROPERTY, WHETHER ONE OF THE TOWERS IS DIRECTLY ON OUR PROPERTY OR ON A CONTIGUOUS PARCEL.

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THIS IMPAIRS OUR FUTURE QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES. WE
WILL NEED TO SELL OUR HOME IN THE FUTURE TO BE CLOSER
TO MEDICAL FACILITIES OR TO MOVE TO AN ASSISTED LIVING
FACILITY.

I, PAT AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT ELECTROMAGNETIC
FIELDS (EMF). I HAVE A RARE CHRONIC AND PROGRESSIVE,
NEUROLOGICAL DISORDER. IN ORDER TO HELP CONTROL MY PAIN
I HAVE A SPINAL CORD STIMULATOR IMPLANTED IN MY SPINE,
WITH WIRING ALONG MY BACK, LEADING TO A BATTERY PLACED IN
MY POSTERIOR. I CAN'T GO THROUGH THE MAGNETS AT THE
AIRPORTS, OR ANY OTHER FACILITY THAT HAS A SIMILAR DEVICE.
I CAN'T HAVE A MRI AS IT WOULD PRODUCE THE SAME EFFECT
AS THE HEAVY MAGNETS, WHICH WOULD BE TO RIP THE METAL
FROM MY BODY. WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT HAVING THESE
TRANSMISSION LINES NEAR OUR PROPERTY PERHAPS IT WOULD

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PRODUCE THE SAME EFFECT.

WE ARE AWARE FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS NEEDED
BETWEEN EMF AND CERTAIN KINDS OF CANCER. THE WRITTEN
MATERIAL I SEE MENTIONS MANY THINGS REGARDING POSSIBLE
EMF RISKS, ONE OF THEM IS IMPAIRED BRAIN FUNCTION. THIS
PROJECT WOULD PLACE US IN DIRECT PROXIMITY TO THAT
UNKNOWN RISK.

SCE IS WILLING TO PLACE THE LINES UNDERGROUND
IN SANTA CLARITA. WE WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THIS BE
DONE IN OUR AREA IF ALTERNATE ROUTE 5 IS CHOSEN, WE
FEEL THIS WOULD BE THE ONLY OPTION. THE DANGERS OF
EMF WOULD BE REMOVED AND WE WOULD RETAIN
THE VALUE OF OUR PROPERTY.

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Response to Comment Set D.85: Don and Pat Raisch

- D.85-1 Thank you for expressing your concerns regarding Alternative 5. They will be shared with the decision-makers reviewing the Project and alternatives at the USDA Forest Service and CPUC.
- D.85-2 Please see General Response GR-1 regarding potential effects on property values.
- D.85-3 Thank you for your input. Your comments will be shared with the decision-makers who are reviewing the Project at the USDA Forest Service and the CPUC. Please refer to General Response GR-3 regarding EMF health concerns.
- D.85-4 Please see General Response GR-6 regarding underground construction. Please also note that with implementation of underground construction, EMF would not be removed. EMF associated with underground placement of transmission lines is discussed in the Public Health and Safety Section C.6.6.2 of the Draft EIR/EIS.