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Dear CPUC and BLM,

I want to voice my concerns and objection to the proposed Modified D Alternative for the Sunrise Powerlink. The modified route was drawn up because of objections to using existing right of way through the Anza Borrego Desert State Park. The proposed modified route will wind through the back country affecting thousands of people and their private property.

I am fed up with government agencies confiscating more and more private property under the mantra that it is "for the public good". We realize that more electrical power will be needed in the future for San Diego County. If a transmission line is needed, then it should use much of the land that is already under the control of the government "for the public good".

The Modified D route will impact more US Forest acreage and private property than the original proposed route. The environmental affects of the modified route have not been seriously addressed . The route goes through many valleys and canyons that have recently burned and are bound to catch fire again. The modified route meanders south nearly to the Mexican border and then snakes its way to the North County. If the power is needed in the North County , then common sense tells one to use the most direct route.

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