

Comment Set 25

November 5, 2001

Nicholas Procos, CPUC
c/o Aspen Environmental Group
235 Montgomery Street, Ste. 800
San Francisco, CA 94104

Re: Atlantic-Del Mar Reinforcement Project

Dear Mr. Procos,

As a concerned citizen who lives and works in Rocklin, Ca I oppose having High Voltage Power Lines, suspended 75-110 feet high running for roughly 4 miles through historic downtown Rocklin, along the railroad tracks. This proposal represents a threat to my families and Rocklin's quality of life.

The city of Rocklin is currently protesting this proposal by PG & E asking that these power lines be put underground.

I am in support of having PG&E offer a plan to put the lines underground regardless of cost, which when spread across it's customers statewide would be minimal.

My home would be in clear view of these lines and I highly resent that not only for the aesthetic looks but also for the impact if a train derails it would have on my family. We are very concerned about this issue.

Sincerely,



Douglas and Beth Schell
5919 Allan Drive
Rocklin, CA 95677

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Comment Set 26

November 6, 2001

Nicolas Procos, CPUC
c/o Aspen Environmental Group
235 Montgomery Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94104

Re: Atlantic-Del Mar Reinforcement Project

Dear Mr. Procos:

I am a homeowner in the proposed area of the above-mentioned project. I oppose having High Voltage Power Lines along the railroad tracks of this 4-mile stretch. My concerns to the project are as follows:

1. The fuel storage tanks along Sunset and Taylor Road is my main concern. My home is located within walking distance of these tanks. If a derailment was to occur and a locomotive hit one of the proposed power poles in this area, it would be catastrophic.
2. Property values would decrease tremendously. I purchased my home with the intent to sell it for more than the original cost, as do most Americans. This will be an issue for everyone in the area. Will PG&E compensate the homeowners in the area for this loss?
3. The City of Rocklin has spent thousands of dollars renovating historic downtown. By constructing these power lines above ground would diminish the pristine views of the surrounding areas.

The power lines should be put underground. The general public will absorb the additional costs as they do with most PG&E projects. To threaten the quality of life in this area is unfair to all of us who live here. I am in support of having PG&E offer a plan to put the power lines underground regardless of the cost.

I stand behind the City of Rocklin and protest against overhead high voltage Power Lines.

Sincerely,


 Shelley Hiatt
 5901 Allan Drive
 Rocklin, CA 95677

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Name*: Sue M. Havery
 Affiliation*(if any): N/A
 Address*: 3852 Sweetwater Dr.
 City, State, Zip Code*: Bucklin, Ca. 95677
 Telephone Number*: N/A
 Email*: N/A

I find the plan to put up power poles along the Union Pacific tracks to be a poor idea. This will certainly detract from the planned beautification of this area and cause the degrading of the value of any adjacent areas. Please consider putting the power lines underground and perhaps covering the Trenched area with a granite wall similar to the small walls put in along Pacific Street in Bucklin

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PG&E's Proposed Atlantic-Del Mar Reinforcement Project

Name*: Robin Leporati
 Affiliation*(if any): Homeowner
 Address*: 5614 Delano wy
 City, State, Zip Code*: Rocklin, Ca. 95677
 Telephone Number*: (916) 624-9414
 Email*:

I am a homeowner very close to the proposed above ground powerline project. I bought my home a year ago August, and I looked all over Placer Co. for a home not under or around powerlines, or Cell phone towers. I can't believe that this project is so unfairly being installed over and close to already existing homes. If you buy around them then you are obviously not concerned, but to be infringed upon without a choice it is and should be unheard of. The EMF worries me and my family, especially the children with a ↑ incidence of CA, Leukemia & Brain tumors, not to mention my property value will drop 15-20%. This project is unfair and I plan to oppose it in any way possible.

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From: Troyjoanne@aol.com
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2001 8:15 PM
To: atlanticdelmar@aspenerg.com
Subject: Atlantic-Del Mar Reinforcement Project

Dear Mr. Procos,

I oppose the proposal to install High Voltage Power Lines, suspended 75 to 110 feet high, running for roughly four miles through historic, downtown Rocklin, along the railroad tracks.

Safety issues are a major concern to me. Electromagnetic Field (EMF) emissions pose a possible problem as does the possibility of train derailments striking towers resulting in catastrophes.

In addition, the unsightliness of the lines, sounds of electrical buzzing and loss of property values all represent a threat to the quality of life in Rocklin.

I am in support of having PG&E offer a plan to put the power lines underground, regardless of the cost. I support the City of Rocklin and protest the installation of overhead high voltage power lines.

Sincerely,

Joanne Troy
4850 Trent Drive
San Jose, CA 95124

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Comment Set 30

From: George Kellogg [georgek@rocklin.ca.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2001 9:05 AM
To: 'atlanticdelmar@aspeneg.com'
Subject: AtlanticDelmar

To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: PG&E Plans to install 4 miles of High Voltage Power Lines along the railroad tracks off Pacific Ave, The towers will be 80 to 110 feet tall and will be carrying 60Kv of power near storage tanks, residences and historic Rocklin.

I am a Resident of Rocklin (3605 Mountain View Drive) and not in favor of the proposed project as Towers/Poles. If it was to be undergrounded I can go along with it. Otherwise I would rather do without the lines and take our changes with shortages.

Sincerely,

George R. Kellogg
City of Rocklin Resident

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From: Michael Balch [balch@fixteeth.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2001 6:25 PM
To: atlanticdelmar@aspeneg.com
Subject: AtlanticDelmar

I wish to protest against the proposed power lines in Rocklin.
Dr. and Mrs. Michael Balch
916 624 8432

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Comment Set 33

From: Michael Balch [balch@fixteeth.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2001 6:24 PM
To: atlanticdelmar@aspeneg.com
Subject: AtlanticDelmar

I would liketo protest against putting up these power lines in Rocklin.
If you need further support with regard to this matter please contact
me at 916-532-7945.

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Michelle Leonard

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Name*: Erik Winblad

Affiliation*(if any): _____

Address*: 5910 Cottonwood Ct

City, State, Zip Code*: Rocklin, Ca 95677

Telephone Number*: 916-624-7292

Email*: Winblads@Sun.com

I believe it is wrong that these power lines and towers be put in without permission of the city's residence who must see and bear these components. My wife works within 25 yards of the proposed lines and I am concerned about the long term affects it may have on her health. I respectfully request that the commission consider underground lines.

Sincerely, Erik Winblad
Erik Winblad

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From: Ken Jeffries [golf2day@pipeline.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2001 4:03 PM
To: atlanticdelmar@aspeneq.com
Subject: Power Poles in Rocklin

I cannot believe that PG&E would even consider building 110 foot power poles in downtown Rocklin, or anywhere for that matter. Power poles are 1901 technology, not 2001 technology. Even though it may cost a little more to install underground cable, maintenance cost savings alone will justify the additional installation costs.

I have never read an article about a service technician falling off of an underground line and being killed.

I have never read an article about an out-of-control vehicle hitting an underground line and causing great damage to the line and possible death to the driver and others.

I have never read an article about weather causing an underground line to break causing outages to hundreds of homes.

Safety reasons alone should be enough to justify the additional installation costs of underground cable, but if not, power poles are ugly and old technology.

Rocklin nor any other community should allow installation of any above ground transmission lines.

Ken Jeffries
4703 Adam Court
Rocklin, CA 95677
916-632-9860

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From: Jessica Peters [jessicaanepeters@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2001 8:46 PM
To: atlanticdelmar@aspeneq.com
Subject: Power Lines

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I'm writing concerning the power lines that are to be constructed in Rocklin from the Atlantic Power Station to the Del Mar Station. I have lived in Rocklin for 19 years and have always been proud of where I live. Once a year a parade marches down Rocklin Road ending at Johnson Springview Park. It's a celebration of historic Rocklin, just recently celebrating our 100 year anniversary. You are proposing putting an ugly, property-deflating, eyesore right through the middle of that. I have always been very proud of where I live, but if these tower lines are built, I will have to move and I will encourage everyone I know to think twice before purchasing a property in this area. If these power lines are constructed, I will no longer be proud of where I live. Please reconsider building these power lines and instead, put them underground. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely-
Jessica Peters

3870 Cedar St.
Rocklin CA 95677

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<http://personals.yahoo.com>

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Comment Set 39

From: gayla heggen [gayla.heggen@mail.bcop.com]
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2001 10:40 AM
To: atlanticdelmar@aspeneq.com
Subject: STOP THE POWER LINES IN ROCKLIN

TO THE CPUC;
AS A HOME OWNER IN ROCKLIN, IN A NEIGHBORHOOD CLOSE TO THE PROPOSED ROUTING OF POWER LINE, I AM IN COMPLETE PROTEST OF THIS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POWER LINE UTILITY.
AN UNDERGROUND APPLICATION WOULD PRESERVE THE AESTHETICS OF THE AREA. I AM AWARE OF THE PROBABLY EXPENSE THAT IT WOULD TAKE TO DO AN UNDERGROUND UTILITY, HOWEVER, THIS SHOULD BE THE CHOSEN APPROACH.
I HAVE READ SEVERAL HEALTH STUDIES ON ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS AND HOW THIS HAS BEEN CONNECTED TO VARIOUS HEALTH PROBLEMS DIRECTLY SOURCED BY HIGH VOLTAGE POWER LINES. THIS REASON ALONE IS WHY MY HUSBAND AND I CHOSE NOT TO BUY IN GRANITE BAY OR FOLSOM, DUE TO THE AMAZING AMOUNT OF POWER LINES IN THOSE AREAS.
I DO NOT WANT TO SEE THESE LINES AS PART OF THE ENVIRONMENT OF THIS AREA, THE DAILY ROUT TO MY HOME. OUTRAGEOUS!!
GAYLA AND MARK HEGGEN; 5548 W. SUNWOOD CT. ROCKLIN

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Comment Set 40

From: RICHARD FOSTER [xrdf@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2001 9:14 AM
To: atlanticdelmar@aspenerg.com
Subject: Rocklin power poles

Richard Foster
3958 Argonaut Ave
Rocklin, CA. 95677

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
PROJECT MANAGER: NICOLAS PROCOS

As a resident of Rocklin CA I request that the PUC require PG&E to put the new power lines that are to go thru Rocklin under ground. I understand that the expense will be greater than to put them over head. One of the reasons for me knowing this is from the extra money the citizens of Rocklin have spent to put most of their new electric services under ground to make our city more attractive. The overhead lines are not conducive to making a community attractive. I feel that if PG&E wants to be a good neighbor they will try to make their power distribution systems fit in with the efforts of the people of Rocklin. The lines should be buried for safety reasons as well. There are many potential problems such as downed wires during storms, vehicle accidents, etc. that could be eliminated if the lines were underground.

Regards

Richard Foster

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Comment Set 43

From: DmyersDana@netscape.net
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2001 9:51 AM
To: atlanticdelmar@aspeneq.com
Subject: Atlantic-Del Mar Reinforcement Project

Dear Mr. Procos,

As Rocklin residents, my family and I strongly object to the PG&E proposal to erect power towers in our front yard.

With the incredible growth Rocklin has experienced in the last several years, we can understand why additional power lines are needed. However, those of us living in the "old town" area should not have to suffer the blight such lines would cause.

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We are also concerned about EMF emissions and the possibility, however slight, a train derailment could cause a huge disaster. Moreover, we would not choose to make our home with towers just a short distance away, and doubt CPUC and PG&E employees as well as Rocklin newcomers would choose to live next to the towers.

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The costs of expanding the power lines should be assumed by the people moving to the area and creating the need. PG&E should have forecasted the need long ago and made provisions for it. At the very least, if lines are a necessity, they should be constructed along freeway 80 or underground, despite any increased costs to do so.

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Please feel free to contact us in regard to this matter at 916 624-4277.

Sincerely,

Michael and Dana Myers and family

Your favorite stores, helpful shopping tools and great gift ideas. Experience the convenience of buying online with Shop@Netscape! <http://shopnow.netscape.com/>

Get your own FREE, personal Netscape Mail account today at <http://webmail.netscape.com/>

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From: Traacy Berryman [traacy@westpackard.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2001 11:38 AM
To: atlanticdelmar@aspeneg.com
Subject: RE: Utility poles through Rocklin

I am writing to express my concern over above ground 110 foot power poles going through downtown Rocklin. I am extremely unhappy at the thought of blighting downtown with unsightly poles when it is feasible to put them underground. The downtown area has taken a long time to begin to look presentable and this is a major step backwards. As a long-time Rocklin resident of both old Rocklin and new Rocklin, I was pleased to see recent efforts to erase the hodge-podge, ragtag look that predominated throughout the town. The poles will only work against our effort to make Rocklin a beautiful place to live. We do not thrive on functional surroundings alone, and it helps our civic pride to grow when we can live in a place of beauty. There are alternate solutions to using overhead poles, and those alternatives need to be used.

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Traacy Berryman

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West Packard Design
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traacy@westpackard.com

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Comment Set 45

From: Dick & Carole Hazeltine [dkhaze@pacbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2001 8:36 PM
To: atlanticdelmar@aspeneq.com
Subject: Rocklin Project

I live about 4 blocks from the proposed route. Whereas, the tremendously tall (80' to 100') poles probably won't fall on my property, I and everybody else in town (east of Stanford Ranch) will have to traverse under them several times a day to get into work and town and look up at them from their properties. To construct 8 to 10 story structures through the middle of our little town is unconscienceable. Rocklin's tallest structure now is the Sierra College Library which is only about 4 stories tall and it's the only one. Everything else in town is one or two stories.

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The proposed route is right next to steel (a real good electrical conductor) railroad tracks frequently carrying very heavy railroad cars and equipment which may or may not stay on the tracks. If one of the poles falls or gets knocked over, it could easily land (along with the high power cables) on (1) many streets, cars or people, (2) one of the businesses on the east side of the tracks (between Rocklin Road and Midas) and (3) could come very close to a Church and private residences on the west side (along Front Street).

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This is a very bad idea.

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From: Fred Haynes [fredhaynes@directvinternet.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2001 6:40 PM
To: atlanticdelmar@aspeneg.com
Subject: Rocklin Proposed PG&E Power Lines

Aspen Environmental Group

Atten: Nicholas Procos,

Dear Nicholas,

10/31/2001

I have recently read an article in the "Placer Herald" that described a proposed installation of 110' power poles that would run parallel to the existing railroad tracks in Rocklin. These poles would have high power electric lines.

I oppose this project! And will do all that I can to make it not happen. I have several reasons that I am concerned.

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#1 I live close to the existing train tracks and the sight of electrical lines will de-rate the value of my home, so if lines are installed the difference of the value of homes should be refunded to all residence within sight of these lines.

#2 I am an electrician and understand the effects of EMI and EMF on the human body and even though a court has not let a law suit go through this should be of great concern of anyone responsible in installing high power electrical lines next to a residential area.

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#3 I ride the train to work, and both the sight of these lines and the hazards of waiting for the train under them is enough to make me and others quit riding the train. Maybe a survey should be done to see how the riders of the trains feel about this.

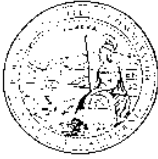
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Please feel free to contact me by e-mail or through regular mail.

Sincerely,

Fred W. Haynes
5591 W. Driftwood Ct.
Rocklin, CA 95677

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Name*: Matt and Jana Ost
 Affiliation*(if any): SACRAMENTO METRO FIRE
 Address*: 3868 BALTIC CIR.
 City, State, Zip Code*: ROCKLIN, CA.
 Telephone Number*: 624-2439 96
 Email*: _____

IF THE DEL MAR - ATLANTIC PROJECT IS
 A NEEDED ONE - THEN BY ALL MEANS
 COMPLETE IT. BUT DO IT UNDERGROUND. THIS
 WOULD BE THE \Rightarrow WORST PRACTICE \Rightarrow (ABOVE GROUND)
 METHOD AND THE NEGATIVE IMPACT IN ALL THE
 MENTIONED CATEGORIES IN THE SURVEY WOULD
 SURELY COME WITH "ABOVE GROUND CONSTRUCTION."
 Please find a way to "bury" this
 Reinforcement Project.
 I'll help dig.

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Name*: BRIAN MCKENZIE + KAREN MCKENZIE
Affiliation*(if any): NONE
Address*: 1629 POPPY CIR. ROCKLIN CA
City, State, Zip Code*: _____
Telephone Number*: 916- _____
Email*: _____

PLEASE PUT THE POWER LINES UNDERGROUND.
IF THE LINES ARE PUT ABOVE GROUND IT WILL HAVE
A VERY SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON ROCKLIN.

DONT MAKE A LONG TERM MISTAKE
TO SAVE A BUCK NOW.

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PG&E's Proposed Atlantic-Del Mar Reinforcement Project

Name*: G. H. Toulson

Affiliation*(if any): _____

Address*: 2820 Winchester Court

City, State, Zip Code*: Rocklin CA 95765

Telephone Number*: (916) 435-0431

Email*: _____

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