

Notes about the sunrise powerlines.

Bringing in power from Mexico is NOT what the powerline is supposed to be about. The stated object of the powerline is to bring CLEAN power from Imperial Valley. Getting power from Mexico, THEN bringing it from Imperial Valley seems dishonest.

Why isn't SDG&E encouraging homeowners to help create power by :

1. Providing a means of selling BACK power to SDG&E like they did a few years ago when there was such a rush to produce wind power. The wind farms that were in this area pulled out because SDG&E stopped buying or limited the power that could be sold to them.

2. Encourage homeowners to put up solar panels by creating incentives. Most of us would like to have solar panels, but they are so expensive that it is out of our reach.

3. There are miniaturized wind machines that do not disturb the environment around the machine.

If power was created locally, by many people, the power that is needed would be here in San Diego and huge power lines wouldn't be needed—saving our backcountry from the environmental damage that would occur in just building the powerline.

The fire danger is too great! When huge fires are started by downed power lines, something needs to be done! What a waste of homes and land that was destroyed. SDG&E should have to pay to replace the homes and damage that was done to the land.

Too many communities will be forever changed if these lines go through the little towns. Power lines should be put underground, not endangering towns because air tankers and other help prevent fire fighting.

Thank you for letting us express our opinions.

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