



CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (CPUC)

Scoping Comments

Proposed Jefferson-Martin 230 kV Transmission Line Project

Wednesday, January 29, 2003

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**Please print. Your name, address, and comments become public information and may be released to interested parties if requested.*

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 received by February 27, 2003. Comments may also be faxed to the project hotline at (650) 240-1720 or emailed to jeffmartin@aspenerg.com.



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Name*: JOAN JONES

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Because of health hazards and property values these changes must be considered carefully. I am opposed to the changes proposed by PG&E. There are many children and elders in the area that would be in danger. Perhaps PG&E should consider putting them underground.

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IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ABOUT PROPOSED PG&E POWER TOWER PROJECT

February 16, 2003

Dear Fellow Highlands Resident:

You have likely already heard about PG&E's proposal to replace the power towers that run in the open space behind Lexington Avenue with bigger towers carrying more electricity. Specifically, the towers (known as the Jefferson-Martin Transmission line) would be 25 feet taller, and would carry 230 kV of electricity in addition to the existing 60 kV – a five-fold increase.

Many of the residents of the Highlands are very concerned about this proposal because of the potential for increased risk from Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMF), the impact on views and the attractiveness of the open space, the disruption and noise caused by the construction, and the adverse potential impact on property values. Furthermore, there is a question about whether the additional electricity, which would serve the needs of San Francisco residents, is even needed.

As part of this process, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) conducts hearings and an Environmental Impact Report (EIR). As an input to the environmental report the CPUC wants to hear views from residents. This is our chance to express any concerns about the project, and suggest other options that should be considered. The best way to do this is in writing, on one of the cards provided, and then either mailing, emailing, or faxing it to the addresses provided below. Please note that comments must be received by February 27, 2003, so please do this now! It is very important that we provide input at this stage of the process. If the CPUC does not hear from many people they will assume there is no community concern.

Your comments can be brief, and can include a list of any of your concerns about the project, as well as any suggested alternatives you think should be considered. Concerns that some residents have expressed include:

- yes • Health issues from increased Electric and Magnetic Field (EMF) emissions so close to our homes and families, especially for young children and seniors. While there is currently no definitive information on the long-term impact, the most recent studies by the National Institutes of Health show a potential health risk, including higher incidence of childhood leukemia, brain tumors, and miscarriages. In addition, there is concern that higher EMF emissions could interfere with home electrical equipment including computers.
- yes • A negative impact on aesthetics from the visibility of bigger, wider towers and noisier current, impacting the views, both from our residences and from within the neighborhood.
- yes • A potentially significant negative impact on property value from safety and health concerns about more EMF emissions and aesthetics.



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Name*: Carolyn Russo / Greg Barsh

Affiliation (if any)*:

Address*: 50 Lundys Lane

City, State, Zip Code*: San Mateo, CA 94402

Telephone Number*: 650-3494648

Email*:

I am very concerned about the proposed PG&E Power Tower Project, and want to adamantly express my objection.

As a long term resident of the Highlands, I can attest to the aesthetic environment. The beauty of this region is the primary reason my husband and I purchased a home here in 1987. The PG&E Power Tower Project will harm our neighborhood.

We ask that you reconsider this project by exploring alternative transmission routes or consider underground transmission.

Thank you. Carolyn Russo / Greg Barsh

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Name*: Ruth M. Anderson

Affiliation (if any)*: Highlands Community Assn.

Address*: 25 Peubetae Pl.

City, State, Zip Code*: San Mateo, CA 94402

Telephone Number*: 650, 341-5786

Email*:

I am violently opposed to the proposed P.S.E. Power Tower Project known as the Jefferson-Martin 230 kV Transmission Line Project

Based on information I have, I believe installing the proposed 230kV line underground (and putting the current 69 kV line in at the same time would be the best

Very truly yours
Ruth M. Anderson

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Ruth M. Anderson
25 Powhatan Pl
San Mateo CA 94402-4053

Feb. 23, 2003

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the proposed C.B.E. Power Tower
Project known as the Jefferson -
Martin 230 KV Transmission Line
Project.

Based on the information I
have, I believe installing the
proposed 230 KV line underground
(and putting the current 60 KV
lines underground as well at the
same time would be the best
solution.

Very Truly yours,

Ruth M. Anderson
650, 341-5186



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Jefferson-Martin Transmission Project

From: victor tan [suntan45958@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2003 10:40 PM
To: Jeffmartin@aspeneg.com
Subject: Proposed Jefferson-Martin 230 kV Transmission Line Project

Hello,

I am a resident of the San Mateo Highlands. Address
2128 Lexington Ave. San Mateo CA 94402.

I sent in my Scoping comments using a form you
provided at one of the Scoping meetings. Since
completing the form, I have thought of one additional
concern that I wish you would consider.

My concern is the snakes, including rattle snakes,
that can be found in the fields behind the homes along
Lexington. If P G and E proceed as they proposed, I
am afraid that the construction project would disturb
the snakes and what if they migrate toward the homes.
Someone can get bitten by the rattle snakes, not to
mention small pets, such as rabbits that we have might
be eaten.

Please reassess the need for the additional power for
SF. If you find it necessary to build the powerlines,
please move the tower and powerline away from the
homes here, west of 280 and do not disturb the field
near our homes. Thank you.

Betty W. Jue and Victor Tan

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