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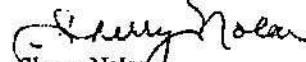
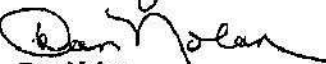
To whom it may concern:

We have great concern regarding the replacement of power lines in our Highlands backyard. As it stands we are currently uncomfortable with the existing lines. Although PG&E has tried to reassure us there are no founding carcinogens in this area, many have died of cancer related illnesses in and around here. This in itself is a grave concern to our community.

Nearby off Skyline Blvd. away from existing homes lies undeveloped land and property. Why not center the development there away from the public. Better yet why not develop underground lines away from our homes.

We are baby boomers and long time residents of the Highlands. Our home is our retirement. We fear with additional development of lines this area would not be as desirable a community or place to reside. People would shy away from real estate sending it in a downward spiral. Please take any steps or measures to squash this attempt of replacing the power towers.

Very truly yours,


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RE: PG&E's proposal to replace the power towers in the open space behind Redington Ave - bordering Highway 280.

I have grave concerns about the health risks - recent studies by the National Institute of Health show a potential health risk from EMF emissions including higher incidence of childhood leukemia, brain tumors, miscarriage. These studies validate the concern expressed in the past years about the higher incidence of breast cancer in the Eskalen doglands in San Mateo.

It is urgent that an assessment be made as to whether the power is really needed in San Francisco and that power lines be moved away from this area, ideally to the less densely populated areas west of Highway 280.

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Our family has the following concerns regarding the proposed 230 kV Transmission Line Project. We feel these justify an alternative plan.

1. The Visual Impact - The current 60 kV lines and tower are just beyond our back property line. With an increase in tower size, the visual impact on our view of the Crystal Springs hills will be further diminished with an obvious negative impact on our property value.
2. The Monumental increase in approximately 4 times the EMF from the existing lines makes the proposed project the largest Transmission lines on the Coast Side. It is horrendous that this would even be considered to be placed so close to homes.
3. The Noise Impact (Crackling) of the lines will increase proportional to the increase in kV. In an area where

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we often have fog we can currently hear the crackling at the power lines interacting with the moist air. This increased noise will be unbearable and frustrating. This would also have a direct impact on our home value. We would be unable to enjoy our back yard.

4. The increased fire hazard. We currently look out on many beautiful California. Noone trees, including Oak trees. With the increased fire hazard we are concerned that many of these, that presently hide the views of some of the towers would have to be removed because of the need for a greater right of way.

5. Construction Impact on air family and animals. With the heavy equipment necessary there will be a severely negative impact on the health and well being of our family and our dogs for what is sure to be an extended period of time.

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6. Our final concern is for our severely disabled son who has cerebral palsy and the history of a life-threatening cardiac condition. He has already suffered from one cardiac arrest. In fact one of the reasons we moved to our neighborhood was the quiet atmosphere of our cul de sac. Confined to a wheelchair he spends a significant part of his day in our yard or in his room, which is closest to the power lines. The increased noise that the proposed 230 kV lines will give off will have a very definite negative impact on his day to day life, not to mention the construction noise. Of course we are also concerned about the physical impact of increasing the kV to 230 from 60 kV.

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We understand that there are a number of potential alternatives to this plan. We certainly recommend that if the project goes forward the powerlines are moved west of 280 and preferably underground. Because of transmitting such high voltages for such long distances and because the electricity is primarily for San Francisco it would be ideal if there was an increase in local generation of power within San Francisco. We oppose the current proposal by PG&E and look for your support in this matter.

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