

Jefferson-Martin Transmission Project

From: Bruce Eimon [bruce.eimon@oracle.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2003 11:51 PM
To: jeffmartin@aspeneg.com
Cc: Mina Eimon; Bruce Eimon
Subject: protest against the PG&E Power transmission project

I am writing to express my strong opposition against the proposed powerline project.

The planed lines are very close to my daughter's elementary school, as well as the homes of some of my daughter's best friends.

I see no reason why San Mateo County residents need to suffer for the benefit of the people of San Francisco. We have absolutely nothing to gain and only to lose!

I request that San Francisco build their own power plant, and leave us alone. If this is not possible, please please please put it underground to eliminate the EMF exposure.

Thank you very much for your understanding.

- Bruce Eimon, Hillsborough resident

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From: Chau, Daniel [ChauD@fhbsf.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2003 12:11 PM
To: 'jeffmartin@aspeneg.com'
Subject: Comments on Proposed Jefferson-Martin 230 KV Transmission Line Project

RE: PG&E Application Number A-02-09-043

As a concerned residence of the San Mateo Highlands area, I am writing to protest PG&E's proposed Jefferson Martin project to increase the electricity transmission line by 5 fold, and enlarging the electrical towers. PG&E's proposal imposes the following negative impacts to residence in the affected route.

* First and utmost is the health and safety of our children attending the Highlands Elementary school due to substantial increase in EMF exposure.(5 times increase)

* PG&E failed to support the need for this project. Specifically, PG&E projections failed to consider energy conservation trends, steep decline in energy consumption, and the artificial energy demand created by the Enron scandal.

* PG&E failed to consider adequate alternatives in the PEA. The all or nothing approach failed to adequately address viable alternative to mitigate potential health risk of EMF to residence living close to the towers. Additionally, the plan failed to address how to mitigate the environmental impact of the enlarged towers, which will be more apparent and unpleasant to the neighborhood, thereby, negatively impact the property value in the affected route.

I support the following options/alternatives:

1. No expansion. PG&E's has not adequately address the need based on current demand as stated above.
2. PG&E plan should consider other locations to mitigate power distribution problems.
3. Identify viable alternatives such as relocating the towers to west of 280 or taking appropriate measures to reduce EMF through undergrounding.

Your consideration is respectfully requested.

Daniel

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From: Debrumer51@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2003 6:49 PM
To: Jeffmartin@aspenerg.com
Subject: PGE Plans

I am requesting for all the reasons stated by the 280ccc folks at the local PUC meetings that serious consideration be given to any and all alternatives to the proposed JeffMartin upgrade. PLEASE! Thank you, Deborah Cogswell, Highlands resident.

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From: Dmwong47@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2003 10:49 PM
To: jeffmartin@aspeneq.com
Cc: suntan45958@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: PG&E Jefferson-Martin 230 kv transmission line project

Dear Sir:

Re: PG&E Proposal: Jefferson-Martin
230 Kilovolt transmission line project

I am very upset by the seemingly lack of concerns of the health of the San Mateo Highlands and Hillsborough residents when P G and E proposed increasing the voltage of the power lines running through our communities. The fact that PG and E has taken considerable care of increasing the voltage of the power lines near schools along the proposed route points to the fact that PG & E recognizes health concerns runs high in parents' minds. The same concern should be considered anywhere along the power line where people are living.

The noise and dust created by the project in the neighborhood is of major concern also. Especially for my wife who is prone to severe asthmatic attacks.

I am also concern about the affect the Jefferson-Martin 230kv Transmission Project would have on the property value of our homes.

I urge the CPUC to examine closely whether or not the project is needed.

Based on my limited understanding, the projections of need presented by PG & E were based on data from the doc.com boom years. Since San Francisco is so over build already, I question PG & E's projection of need.

If addition need prove needed, I would first suggest securing electricity via a route not having to go through the Jefferson-Martin substation. This would diversify source of energy for San Francisco. If one station fail or malfunction, there is an alternate source.

If the power line has to come from San Mateo County, I purpose moving the power line as far away from populated areas as possible. I.e. Underground from the Ralston substation (near Juvenile hall, just north of 92) to the Hillsdale substation (just north of Bunker Hill) mostly along route 1A but sufficiently far away from the residences, then going overhead across the big canyon, then underground again in Hillsborough along route 1A until the Carolands substation (on Skyline just north of Black Mountain Road in Hillsborough), then cross west of 280 and continue over ground, staying west of 280 from then on. There is an access road already there.

Thank you very much for your consideration. Please keep me inform of the project.

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CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (CPUC)
Scoping Comments

Proposed Jefferson-Martin 230 kV Transmission Line Project

Wednesday, January 29, 2003

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Dear Ms. Blanchard - I know that I am a few days late getting in my comments, but I hope you will still pay attention to a concerned citizen. As a homeowner in the Highlands neighborhood, a mother of two, an environmentalist & someone who has done ^{amateur} research on EMF, I am very concerned about your proposal to increase the power capacity of the power lines that pass near our homes. The existing lines run the length of our neighborhood. They are near hundreds of people, many small children. They pass near our neighborhood school, which houses hundreds of children. There is too much impact, too much downside, of this project to our neighborhood for you to move forward. Thank you -
Cathy Barber

*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@speneg.com.