



CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (CPUC)

Scoping Comments

Proposed Jefferson-Martin 230 kV Transmission Line Project

rec'd at
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Meeting

Tue, Feb 4 evening mtg
Wednesday, January 29, 2003

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Email:* I live on Black Mountain Road and ~~to~~

I have reservations about new towers built in my neighborhood, both from an aesthetic and potentially hazardous standpoint. The obvious solution would be to place the lines underground. What would be the increased costs, if any, to place the lines underground in the Southern part of the County? (or at least in parts of the County adjacent to neighborhoods)

*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.

February 5, 2003

Billie Blanchard, California Public Utilities Commission
c/o Aspen Environmental Group
235 Montgomery Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94104-2906

Re: the scope of the EIR/EIS for the PG&E Jefferson-Martin 230 kV Transmission Line Project

Dear Ms. Blanchard

I am writing in support of Undergrounding Alternative 1B for this project and respectfully request that the existing 60 kV Transmission lines also be undergrounded and that the existing towers be removed as part of the project.

This alternative would provide security from vandalism and terrorism as well as scenic benefits.

I appreciate the opportunity to register my comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leslee Hamilton", followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Leslee Hamilton
428 St. Emilion Ct.
Mountain View, CA 94043

Jefferson-Martin Transmission Project

From: JeffS87@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, February 08, 2003 4:24 PM
To: jeffmartin@aspeneq.com
Subject: Proposed Jefferson-Martin 230 kV Transmission Project

Hi,

My parents have a house in the San Mateo Highlands. Their house is about 50 feet from the current power lines. 230 kV lines are much noisier and put out more EMF emissions. Putting these lines that close to the homes is going to bring property values down and there is a health risk associated with EMF emissions. Why can't they be put farther west? It would cost PG&E more, but why should the home owners be forced to take money out of their pockets for PG&E. These homes are in the 600 to 800 thousand dollar range. This would probably take about \$100,000 off their value. Is PG&E or CPUC going to compensate the homeowners? What about the health risk? I would think PG&E would be willing to avoid possible lawsuits by spending a little more now than possibly a lot later.

I see no reason why CPUC would allow PG&E to put 230 kV lines in the same place as the 60 kV lines.

Thank you,
Jeff Smith

20 Coyote Hill
Portola Valley, CA 94028
February 10, 2003

Billie Blanchard
California Public Utilities Commission
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235 Montgomery Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94104-2906

Re: Jefferson-Martin 230 kV Transmission Line Project

Dear Sir or Madam:

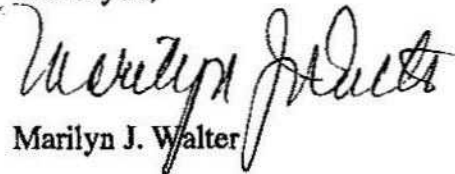
I write in favor of UNDERGROUNDING ALTERNATIVE 1B for the Jefferson-Martin Project.

To mar this largely natural area with even larger towers is unconscionable. This is an opportunity to restore the watershed to its natural beauty. Thousands pass through this area every day on highway 280 and are refreshed by the natural scene. Please remove the existing towers and underground the system. This is a solution that will be welcomed by generations to come.

I believe there is a Scenic and Recreation Easement on the watershed lands so an EIS would have to be done.

And once underground the maintenance costs will be minimal compared to the towers—especially from the squirrels.

Thank you,


Marilyn J. Walter

Jefferson-Martin Transmission Project

From: TARBOVET@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2003 2:38 PM
To: jeffmartin@AspenEG.com
Subject: PG&E Jefferson-Martin Transmission Line Project

To the CA PUC -

We are writing to express our concern about the proposed building of new above-ground towers and lines on the southern portion of the new Jefferson-Martin 230kV Transmission Line Project. In order to protect the environment and beautify the watershed area, we would like to express our support for Alternative 1B, the undergrounding of the proposed lines and the removal of the existing towers. We appreciate your attention.

Jane L. Johnson
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