

**TORREY HILLS COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD**  
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Subject: Sunrise Powerlink Project Draft EIR/EIS

Thank you for considering many alternatives for this project including the "no project" alternative and for your common sense approach to prioritizing them. We certainly hope that CPUC will not approve the project as proposed by SDG&E nor any variation of it. If SDG&E were simply to move the path from one location to another that might just shift unacceptable impacts from one area to another.

In the Draft EIR/EIA you suggest removing the "Coastal Link" part of the project from all the alternatives, except the original SDG&E proposal and we support your choice. However if for any reason the original project as proposed were to be considered for approval we would like to make sure that ALL the impacts to Torrey Hills are listed.

We do have overhead power lines in our neighborhood already but we also have several homes, parks and shopping centers already built very close to the power lines and the home builder Pardee is adding more homes almost below the lines. Under those circumstances adding more lines with much higher voltage would not be wise. In EIR summary ES.5.6, "Coastal Link Impacts" we would like you to add the effects you listed for other areas but missed for ours:

"Visual Resources. Installation of 230kV transmission towers would result in increased industrial character and will contrast more with existing homes than current towers. (Each additional tower makes it worse)."

We would appreciate this correction.

Sincerely,

Guy Ravad, Chair  
Torrey Hills Community Planning Board