

Dear Members of the CPUC,

Having read the CPUC Draft Environmental Impact Report on the Sunrise Powerlink Transmission Line Project I was just amazed by the detailed analysis that showed how the SGD&E's project would result in over 50 "significant" and "unmitigable" impacts. What was even more interesting was the finding that there were 26 other alternatives that could be used to bring in power to San Diego without running their proposed transmission lines through both Anza Borrego Desert State Park and the back country of San Diego County.

No wonder there is so much opposition to this project here when people are being asked to subsidize a power line that would go through some of the most sensitive terrain in the County, when there are so many alternatives that could be used to bring in this power without causing these unmitigable impacts. Thank God for the dedication of the men and women who did this Review who were able to look through the smokescreen that SDG&E had created with its figures and graphs so as to arrive at the true facts concerning this Project.

As a person who had to be evacuated and whose house almost burned down on two occasions during the past 4 years I am quite concerned about the potential that transmission lines in the wrong place can have on starting ferocious wind driven fire storms. As is well documented 3 of the fires during this most recent 300,000 acre blaze were apparently started by arcing from transmission lines that interacted with the vegetation filled areas in the mountainous parts of the County.

As your document has shown there are better ways for San Diego to get more power that would be safer, more reliable and environmentally wiser than what SDG&E has proposed. Please continue to insist that SDG&E be only permitted to build what would then be the least damaging route to bring electricity into the County.

Most sincerely,

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