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To: P. U. C.

From: Anne E Johnson...citizen, registered voter, property owner, taxpayer

Re: Sunrise Powerlink

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am opposed to the proposed Sunrise Powerlink. The cost, of at least $1.3 Billion, is excessive. The 100 foot towers will be a hideous visual blight, no matter where they are placed. The wires could ignite fires in the rural or back country areas. The construction of the towers would destroy beautiful natural habitat and displace flora and fauna. None of the proposed routes for the Sunrise Powerlink are acceptable.

The Sunrise Powerlink concept embraces old and outdated technology. It would be harmful to the environment and wasteful of resources. The unspoken motivation for this construction is the desire to create a fossil fuel corridor from "dirty" power plants in Mexico to Los Angeles markets.

The cited need for Sunrise Powerlink can be eliminated by enlarging existing (or building new) power plants, near the sources of need, in San Diego County. The funding proposed to build Sunrise Powerlink could be used to: 1. Finance new and improved local power plants, 2. Install solar generating systems on new and existing residential and commercial buildings in San Diego County, and 3. Build wind generating systems where practicable in San Diego County.

The concept of Sunrise Powerlink is backward thinking. Solar and wind power is the way of the future. Please deny the Sunrise Powerlink proposal, and demand a new plan.

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