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To: Commissioners - puc - CA

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Re: Public Hearing on Sunrise powerlink 2/26/08

Dear Sirs,

I landed in punta Arenas, patagonia, chile a month ago and drove all day up the Magellan straits highway to see the Caves at Pali Aike National park and never saw power lines or telephone poles. The air was pristine, the animals fearless, the view into Argentina' breath-takingly clear. They call that area "La Ultima Esperanza - the last hope".

When I got back to California I was among the lucky few to experience my third off-road tour with the Anza Barro Foundation into the park this year - 44 miles off road in the Southwest sector. Unlike Grapevine Canyon last month there were no power poles. Unlike last week in palm wash the air was clear. Unlike Sundays with the ATV off roaders dust we could see far into Mexico. There are so few places left in the U.S. where this is possible. Anza Barro Desert State park is one of our last hopes. My vote is to remove all the existing power lines from ABDSP not build new ones.  
Thank you.  
J. Hoyt