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Stop Sunrise Powerlink

The Sunrise Powerlink should not be constructed because it is unnecessary and poses a great threat to what is left of our backcountry open spaces.

Bringing power to San Diego by long distance transmission lines is using outdated technology to solve problems of the 21st century. We were told originally that the Sunrise Powerlink would be carrying power from renewable geothermal and solar power. In truth most of the power to be transmitted would come from under-regulated Mexican power plants.

The proposed route through Anza Borrego State Park makes a sharp left turn at Warner Springs on its way to San Diego, but Sempra's true plan is to run additional power lines straight ahead into the Los Angeles area where the really big energy markets are located. Los Angeles gets most of the power while our backcountry is permanently damaged.

By using more energy efficient methods such as solar and wind power, using green building methods, and building local power plants using fuel efficient generators, we will be less dependent on long distance power transmission, and spend far less money.

California State Parks were designated to be preserved in perpetuity, not set aside for private companies to profit by building massive power lines on public land.