

SUNRISE POWERLINK PROJECT
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH 6:30 P.M., PINE VALLEY, CA

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PRESENTER: **I oppose the Sunrise Powerlink Project**

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Alliance Members: Descanso Planning Group, Pine Valley Planning Group
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 Campo-Lake Morena Planning Group

The five (5) planning groups voted to reject the Sunrise Powerlink Project (SPL) in its entirety. We represent roughly between 8 - 10,000 residents in the Mountain Empire Region.

PURPOSE OF PRESENTATION:

Has SDG&E demonstrated due diligence?

According to the Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity SDG&E submitted on December 14, 2005 the need for the SPL project is based on the following reasons:

- To Reduce Energy Costs
- To Promote Renewable Energy
- To Maintain Reliability

UCAN challenges SDG&E's claim that it will lower costs and there is some discussion that it will increase ratepayer's monthly bills.

By SDG&E's own admission and confirmed by Commissioner Dian Grueneich in July 2007, the investor-owned utility does not need SPL to meet its goal of 20% renewable energy by 2010.

The last goal is to Maintain Reliability:

Bill Powers, author of the San Diego Smart Energy Solutions, has presented evidence that can help support the CPUC's #1 choice called the "New In-Area All-Source Generation Alternative by upgrading existing generation and transmission infrastructure and through in-basin and/or point of use renewable energy generation.

With the input of the San Diego Smart Energy Solutions and other well-informed experts, I believe we can maintain reliability. It just won't look like 160 foot high steel towers marching along in the back country.

Judge Weissman, as a ratepayer I do not believe that SDG&E has demonstrated due diligence that convinces me that the Proposed Project is needed..

Your honor, we are not only asking you to be the Judge Weissman that you already are, but also to be a "Wiseman" now and in the future and please take another look at SDG&E's project before we destroy 150 miles of human and wildlife habitat.