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from La Jolla & Carlsbad

Judge, Commissioner. . I am Myrna Wosk, and I thank you for slogging through all of this with us. I absolutely support your #1 choice and I'm totally opposed to the Powerlink.

Here's the scenario as I see it.

Sempra trots over to Indonesia and Russia or wherever and signs a bunch of contracts to purchase natural gas. Then they build huge structures to dig down beneath the ocean floor --probably not using Energy Star approved methods, to extract the gas. Then they have to transform it into something that can be loaded onto giant tankers, also not Energy Star winners. . .schlepp it all the way across the ocean, thousands of miles to . . .guess what. . .

LNG terminals conveniently already built in Northern Baja, where the gas, in some form, is piped up to MexiCali. Mexi..... Cali . .right on the other side of Our border, where it will be transmogrified once again, and probably not with full Energy Star Compliance, into energy that can be transmitted over . . .guess what. . .


enormous lines, which they are hoping you will approve. . .and sending all of this energy WHERE? in large part, NORTH of San Diego County, and I refer you to Bill Powers' Smart Energy 2020 Plan which spells it out precisely.

So I say, blessings on Stirling Energy and Sempra too, and let them put their knowledge and their expertise into locally produced sources of energy. . .and as for power plants. . .if they're designed not only for the highest efficiency, but with an eyes for aesthetics and lines underground. . .well, I wouldn't mind having one in my figurative back yard.

Last point: we're trying to get off our dependency on foreign oil. Do we want to become dependent on foreign natural gas?

Please, dont let anything deter you from the sensible #1 choice you have already made.

Thank you,


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