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Dear CPUC commissioners

I am asking for your help in supporting smart energy alternatives to SDG&E's proposed Sunrise Powerlink, a 150-mile transmission line, that would permanently harm local communities, Anza-Borrego Desert State Park and the Cleveland National Forest. Not only will this damaging line scar our communities and protected open spaces, the State's Draft Environmental Impact Report confirmed it will increase global warming greenhouse gases.

We do not need this damaging, fossil-fueled transmission line, because there are smarter alternatives. One example is the peer-reviewed San Diego Smart Energy 2020 proposal, which emphasizes efficiency and renewables, and promises to create thousands of green collar jobs. Please support this proposal instead of the destructive Sunrise Powerlink.

As the first Governor in the nation to sign comprehensive global warming legislation, you have demonstrated environmental leadership. Please keep California a great place to live by helping us defeat the Sunrise Powerlink project and secure a smart energy future for our region. Because California deserves clean, renewable energy solutions --not the global warming greenhouse gases the Sunrise Powerlink would create.

Sincerely,
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