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I have spoken at several meetings and my thoughts are on record there, but as this battle continues, it seems unfathomable that the natural beauty and historic sites of the backcountry could be forever marred by what has now been admitted to not be as clean an energy project as once thought by some!

I am enclosing some of my previous remarks for your perusal:

My name is Britta Lee Shain and I'm a resident in the Anza-Borrego State Park. Where I live, at this moment, will not be directly affected by the proposed Sunrise Powerlink, but I am here, still, to defend what is right.

The Anza-Borrego State Park, among other honors, has been named a "World Heritage Park" by the United Nations.

Every year over a million visitors come from all over the world to visit this park and escape the kind of visual blight and industrial pollution that is proposed by Sempra Energy to desecrate not only the park itself, but the proposed routes that most will have to drive to get here.

A visitor to this park can take a short walk and find pottery shards left behind by ancient civilizations or see pictographs and petroglyphs or marvel at morteros where the Indians ground their acorns for food. A visitor can be awed by as many as 30 short-eared owls roosting at Tamarisk Grove. A visitor can also see limitless beauty and experience silence.

This park and other's in California were set aside for general public use, not for private businesses to exploit for profit.

If the Sunrise Powerlink is allowed to prevail, not only will irreparable damage have been done to this State and National Treasure, but it will set a terrible precedent for other parks and protected Wilderness.

Please say no to the Sunrise Powerlink!

The children will thank you.

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