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CPUC/BLMc/o Aspen Environmental Group

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the ever changing proposed Sunrise Powerlink by SDG&E/Sempra. For the longest time, we were told by SDG&E/Sempra reps that they were not building Sunrise to connect with Sempra's filthy, unregulated generation plants in Mexico...now, of course, we're supposed to believe that it would be a positive idea for Southern California's so called portfolio. Perhaps it would be a great idea for SDG&E/Sempra's investors who expect a cash bonanza of over a half-billion dollars...the rest of us can expect to be paying the billion dollar cost for generations, ever increasing rates; the permanent destruction of over one hundred fifty miles of our land; even more destruction to our homes and businesses; antiquated, polluting technology that will be obsolete before its even completed; and the pillage will be complete by destroying the last of the most beautiful wild land views and habitats...forever. Our family would experience devastating effects if the Powerlink was erected via the Southern Route. The tower and lines would be less than 150 feet from our home and barns. We have invested our lives and savings building our dream. We have developed a promising cabernet and zinfandel vineyard and winery on our property. The towers and lines would emit EMF radiation to us and our livestock. No one can confirm that EMF radiation will cause harm to our vines. We would lose fire protection. We would lose telephone and television reception. We would lose the beauty and serenity of our property...forever. Absolutely unforgivable -- especially knowing that the Sunrise Powerlink is not even needed now or in the future. It has been confirmed and published that there is enough capacity on the existing Southwest Powerline to bring wind, solar and geothermal energy from the Imperial Valley into our region without building Sunrise. I have kept a detailed list of all SDG&E/Sempra's lies and deceit to push the Sunrise scheme -- from creating artificial, false congestion on our existing 500kv lines to an inaccurate, deceptive editorial smear campaign against UCAN's Michael Shames printed by the laughably biased San Diego Union Tribune. The most obvious red flag (and there are many), proving that SDG&E/Sempra only intends on using Sunrise to connect to their own filthy, unregulated generation plants in Mexico and in our lifetime, never fulfill their obligation to build the Solar Project in Imperial Valley, is their choice of the unproven Stirling Solar Dish Project. Stirling officials have testified that they will move forward with a type of technology that has long suffered from hydrogen and engine seal leaks. Based on SDG&E/Sempra's less than honest practices, it's easy to see they will have a "built-in" excuse for years and years of "delays" (with immunity), and increased rates to the public by entering in on a pact with a company that is set up for failure. We do have positive interest in the La Rumorosa project that could affordably and easily connect to the existing Southwest Powerline. La Rumorosa would only require three miles of 500kv lines to bring wind power across the border using the existing Southwest Powerline to move it to the San Diego area. Using the existing infrastructure would not impact the environment, would save countless homes and businesses, as well as saving miles and miles of beautiful wild lands and their habitats...forever.

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