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Billie Blanchard, CPUC
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Dear Ms. Blanchard and Ms Kastoll:

Re: Powerlink Modified Route D Alternative

Please consider this letter as notification of my opposition to the Sunrise Powerlink Modified Route D Alternative that is currently being assessed.

There are many reasons for my opposition, but perhaps the most important one is reliability. Building a second 500 kv transmission line so close to the existing one is dangerous. What would happen should both lines need to be shut down due to a wildfire or other natural disaster? How would the community of San Diego be served by allowing it to go "dark"?

I also want to ask you to look at this route from a moral point of view. Rerouting the wire to a community with "least political resistance" is not right. If this line is really necessary, and there is great debate about that, why not route it through public land. Don't destroy the lives of so many homeowners simply to avoid "modifying the Forest Management Plan" or because a few "elite" citizens believe it to be incompatible with the purpose of the Anza-Borrego State Park. Please, take the high road on this issue, and do the right thing.

Thank you for letting me comment on this issue.

Sincerely,



Beverly Esry
Concerned Citizen