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I am writing you in regard to the proposed SDG&E Sunrise Power Link Project that runs from El Centro to northwestern San Diego County.

One of the alternative routes (D) has been proposed to run adjacent to our ranch property in Descanso, California.

Our ranch consists of 1136 acres and has been in my family for almost 100 years. Over this time, our ranch has barely survived having the US 80 passing through it, and having Interstate 8 splitting it in half from East to West. Now this power line project is subjecting it again to another unwanted intrusion. On top of this, our latest information now includes taking approximately 40 acres of our prime grazing and dry-land crop growing meadowland for a proposed sub-station.

This ranch has always been a cow-calf agriculture business and is still being used for this purpose. Your proposal will devastate our family business if it impacts the property as proposed in Route D and this proposal will be the final straw for any property value that we may still have left after the other two unwanted government appropriations.

We are formally protesting this project.

Sincerely,

Fred Garbani

Fred Garbani, Garbani Ranch
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