

Comment Set 16
Letter from Loren E. Anderson dated April 2, 2004

THE ANDERSONS
22081 Calderas
Mission Viejo, CA 92691
(949) 472-0321
landerson@mission-viejo.com



April 2, 2004

Michael Rosauer
% Aspen Environmental Group
30423 Canwood Street, Suite 215
Agoura Hills, CA 91301

**SUBJECT: INSTALLATION OF NEW OVERHEAD EDISON LINES IN
MISSION VIEJO**

Dear Mr. Rosauer:

I am submitting comments on the above project that will add new power lines in Mission Viejo from Lake Forest to a substation at Olympiad Road and Alicia Parkway. I am in favor of installing the new lines on overhead towers as proposed by Edison.

There is a vocal citizens' group in town called NOPE who is for undergrounding the new lines as well as existing lines in the same easement area. This group was formed by, and is mainly made up of, residents who live in the area of the power lines, and whose views would be improved by the undergrounding of the lines.

By way of background, the existing power lines were in place long before Mission Viejo incorporated in 1988. The homes were all built after that date. I didn't buy a home in the area because I didn't want power lines in my view. Now this group wants all the lines undergrounded to improve their views and property values.

The main reason I am against undergrounding the lines is because Edison says if they were directed by the CPUC to do so, all Edison ratepayers would be forced to pay for it. My neighborhood does not benefit from the undergrounding, so I feel it is grossly unfair that my neighbors and I should pay for it.

Sincerely,

Loren E. Anderson

16-1

Response to Comment Set 16
Letter from Loren E. Anderson dated April 2, 2004

16-1 Thank you for providing your opinion.