
From: peggyhennessee@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Peggy Hennessee
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Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 2:01 PM
To: Power Santa Clara Valley
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Sent: Saturday, July 26, 2025 8:31 AM
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Sent: Saturday, July 26, 2025 11:14 PM
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From: deborahlynnhoag@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Deborah Lynn Hoag
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Sent: Saturday, July 26, 2025 9:12 AM
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From: towildwood@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Freda Hofland
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Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 6:38 PM
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From: peteandcarla@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carla Holmes
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Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 6:45 PM
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From: Rlhorne@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rick Horne <Rlhorne@everyactioncustom.com>
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From: sanjosejulia@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Julia Howlett
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Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 6:18 PM
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From: Katja.irvin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Katja Irvin <Katja.irvin@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 11:47 AM
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From: aahaanjn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Aahaan Jain
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Sent: Sunday, August 10, 2025 7:25 PM
To: Power Santa Clara Valley
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From: dawnsdobies@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Dawn Jorgensen
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Sent: Saturday, July 26, 2025 2:24 AM
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Sent: Saturday, July 26, 2025 3:06 AM
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Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2025 6:00 PM
To: Power Santa Clara Valley
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From: c_kangas@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Christopher Kangas
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Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 12:46 PM
To: Power Santa Clara Valley
Subject: Please choose the Environmentally Superior Alternative for the Power Santa Clara Valley project

Dear California Public Utilities Commission,

Hi there, as a resident of south San Jose, I'm writing to express my support for locating the Grove terminal on the existing PG&E substation. The Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Power Santa Clara Valley Project identified Alternative Combination 1 (AC-1), which locates the Grove terminal at the PG&E Metcalf Substation, as the Environmentally Superior Alternative. The CPUC should choose AC-1 as the preferred path forward for the Power Santa Clara Valley Project.

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Thank you!

Sincerely,
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From: Libbyok@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elizabeth Karolczak
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Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 6:48 PM
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From: pklein95014@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Peter Klein <pklein95014@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 27, 2025 11:53 AM
To: Power Santa Clara Valley
Subject: Please choose the Environmentally Superior Alternative for the Power Santa Clara Valley project

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From: clementkoh1111@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Clement Koh <clementkoh1111@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 3, 2025 7:49 PM
To: Power Santa Clara Valley
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