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Mr. Jensen Uchida  
CPUC Project Manager  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
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San Francisco, CA 94102

**RE: Docket No. A.08-05-039 – San Joaquin Cross Valley Loop**

Dear Mr. Uchida:

We would like to register very strong opposition to both routes 5 and 6 as proposed for Southern California Edison's San Joaquin Valley Loop project. Our objections are based in our concerns for both the agricultural and environmental effects of these two routes as well as the effect on the communities through which the lines and towers will pass.

For example:

The agricultural community in Tulare County is suffering from the depressed national economy and routes 5 and 6 would pass through acre upon acre of permanently planted orchards and groves. Eliminating the trees that would be within the required right of way as well as those under the lines and towers would cause further loss of agriculture related jobs. Important agricultural infrastructure such as wells, drive rows, barns, and out buildings would have to be eliminated as well.


We would like to ask the CPUC to direct Southern California Edison to construct the power lines along Route #3 which would create less impact to permanent orchards and groves, thereby, protecting the agriculturally related jobs that exist here. This route would have less impact agriculturally, environmentally, and would lessen the impact on communities and private homes.

We would like to ask the CPUC to direct Southern California Edison to use the existing right-of-way on the Rector line rather than taking new property.

Please add our names to the list to receive any further information about the projects/meetings/hearings of the status of the project.

Thank you for your serious consideration of our concerns.

Sincerely,

  
Dr. and Mrs. David Bockman