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Horizon West Transmission

Re: Estrella Substation Project

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- Follow-up emails
- Submitted afore mentioned questions to the Paso Robles City Council

In all this time, our questions and concerns have yet to be addressed. Our main concern is involves the **power line components**:

a. Constructing a new approximately 7-mile-long 70 kV double-circuit power line between the new 70 kV substation and the existing San Miguel-Paso Robles 70 kV Power Line (new 70 kV power line segment), to be operated by PG&E.

b. Reconductoring (and pole replacement) of approximately 3 miles of the existing San Miguel-Paso Robles 70 kV Power Line from the interconnection with the new 70 kV double-circuitReconductoring power line (described under "a" above) to the Paso Robles Substation. (<https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/horizonh2o/estrella/index.html>).

PG&E would add taller poles, more powerful lines, and power line hardware along North River Road. If the project managers visited the project locations, they would know this route was never intended for a structural upgrade of this magnitude. This increase in transmission services will diminish aesthetic beauty and hence property values of the land along this route. There is more to this project than what is seen on an aerial map.

Electromagnetic Forces (EMFs) have not been addressed. Project managers have stated that EMFs and potential hazards remain a mystery. Instead of thorough investigation and consideration for human health, EMFs are generally ignored.

We hope the CPUC will consider under grounding power lines out of safety concerns, EMF transmissions, aesthetics, and property values. Our home lies within [REDACTED] feet of the looming PG&E power lines already in place, as you can see in these photos. Our concerns for our property value and safety of our family are real. We implore you to take us up on our offer to contact us via one of the means listed below, or come to our property and discuss this in person.

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