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Re: Opposition to SE-PLR-2, Templeton - S. River Route Alternative

Dear Dr. Engels,

I oppose the transmission lines being considered along S. River Road for many reasons. I will list our reasons by priority.

Everyone knows California wildfires have devastated our state. It has also devastated the insurance industry and getting insurance in this area is difficult enough. PGE's track record of maintenance and safety is abhorrent. I do not trust PGE to be a good partner when it comes to infrastructure maintenance and fire safety.

Second, the area of Templeton does not envision any substantial growth in the near- or long-term future. Putting up behemoth power lines do not comport with our area in terms of energy use or aesthetically. These power line towers need to go in commercially available areas with high energy use. Some would argue these towers are antiquated and other technology should be considered.

Lastly, our wildlife in this area will be affected. Santa Ysabel Ranch is the home to many eagles, most notably Golden Eagles. There are current nesting areas that would be endangered over long term construction and/or any potential for accidental electrocution.

For all the reasons stated above, we are **STRONGLY OPPOSED** to the construction of the propose power lines along S. River Road.

Sincerely,

