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Comments:

I looked through the EIR at the library as you suggested. Still can't get clear answers. I wish you would have shown me the pages you referenced at the meeting.

I did enjoy the pictures from dif. viewpoints but can't be sure. Of course, driving along Bell Bluff Truck Trail is not helpful because the road access ends at SDGE's locked property. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I can only hope I won't see the project or towers and that I won't be bombarded by helicopters as happened previously.

I remain grateful for EIR consideration and the positive is that it opened up new job opps for people to guide others through the process when bringing forward projects. Having said that, I'm not convinced much changes in the end. I'm probably not the only skeptic.

The Sunrise Power Link Project already knew (or should have known) that further stages would be required. Public support would probably have been less forthcoming if made clear that smoothing out the incoming "waves" would be necessary (along with any other stages that have not yet been admitted/unveiled.) By the way, rural dwellers agree that the I-8 freeway is an obvious corridor whenever possible.

Here's what I can't get past:

Obviously the original project passed an EIR so why would anyone want to disturb a new area when there is an option for this followup project to be located in the same "footprint? Perhaps that has been clearly explained in the EIR for this plan, but....

SDGE, PGE and various other "PUBLIC" utilities continue to enrich board members, CEO/directors, friends, acquaintances, etc. with the help of the CPUC and at the expense of the public, environment, and anything else they can get away with. There are egregious, documented, ongoing problems with deceptive and oftentimes, illegal practices and deals.

SDG&E spends much money on lawyers to escape loss of money/profit to aforementioned higher-ups. They fight in court to push all costs onto the public. (It doesn't appear they need to fight the CPUC very much) In the end, I am not hopeful because regular people don't even aspire to the fantastic power and wealth that the privileged inherit. Most of us have given up as evidenced by the lack of interest even by the local population impacted by the current suncrest project.

I have retired out here and hope to die before this peaceful and truly lovely area totally disappears. I chose this spot thinking that the adjoining Cleveland Nat'l Forest, Cuyamaca Rancho Mountain Preserve, Laguna Mtns, Anza-Borrego Desert etc. will protect me somewhat for awhile. I'll keep my fingers crossed.

Please reflect on when enough is enough and examine the motives of your higher-ups. Profit is fine but for whom and how much is a question to ponder.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]

PS: A friend [REDACTED] was surprised she did not hear about the Dec. 8 meeting. Did she miss the notification in the mail or was her street not included?