



Sycamore- Penasutos 230 Kilovolt transmission line report

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Billie Blanchard
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Dear Billie Blanchard,

I am writing with comments regarding the Sycamore-Peñasquitos 230 Kilovolt (kV) Transmission Line Project.

Understandably, we need to plan for the energy demands and the area of Torrey Hills has been a power resource for some time. What has happened in the mean time is a densification of single family homes. The prominent power lines are now an eyesore for these micro-communities. Our 'pocket park' is the home of one of the gigantic power transmission towers and we are sensitive to having another one put in.

I support Alternative #5 which has been identified as the Environmentally Superior Alternative. According to the Draft EIR, alternative #4 would actually increase the EMF along the ROW and would not be the best option for our community. Before the draft EIR is finalized, I would like to propose an modification to Alternative #4. One of the cumulative impacts identified in the Draft EIR (Chapter 5) involves the potential construction of an additional 230-kV Transmission Line for a potential future Mission-Peñasquitos Project. It would be efficient if Alternative #4 is selected, to also place the 230 kV Transmission Line for this project in the trench that is dug for the (2) 69 kV lines so that the space is left available for a 230 kV line (in a Mission- Peñasquitos Project) on the existing lattice structure. This would circumvent future resources spent readdressing the issue or developing an additional EIR for a Mission-Peñasquitos Project.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

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