

**Comment Set C.95: William N. Farris**

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**From:** Bill Farris [mailto:bfarris@toast.net]  
**Sent:** Sun 9/17/2006 9:45 PM  
**To:** Antelope-Pardee Project  
**Subject:** Antelope-Pardee 500kv transmission project

Dear CPUC Members,

I can't begin to tell you how angered I am with SCEdison's proposal to run these transmission lines near and through Leona Valley residential property. I moved to Leona Valley in 1984 from the congestion of the Los Angeles basin. We raised our 4 children in the beauty of this rural valley; we don't even have street lights and we don't want them.

There are power lines already running along the south ridge that borders Leona Valley. Why can't SCE put their new lines in the same corridor? There are no residences there. It is a well know fact that high power transmission lines present health risks to those in close proximity to them. Additionally property values would definitely be effected with the insertion of high power transmission lines within Leona Valley, proper.

SCEdison has publicly stated that they do have options available to them, but that they feel that some of those are too costly. However, they are willing to pass on "costs" to Leona Valley residents in higher cancer and leukemia rates and loss of property values. This is absolutely unacceptable!

Sincerely,  
William N. Farris

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## Response to Comment Set C.95: William N. Farris

C.95-1 Thank you for submitting your concerns regarding Alternative 5. Your comments are consistent with the findings of the Draft EIR/EIS regarding the requirement of Alternative 5 to establish new utility right-of-way (ROW) areas. However, it should be noted that the proposed Project and each of the other four Project alternatives would also require land acquisition for ROW purposes, either for new transmission corridors or for widening of existing transmission corridors. Potential health risks associated with the Project are discussed in Section C.6 (Public Health and Safety) of the Draft EIR/EIS. Please see General Response GR-1 regarding potential effects on property values.