

Jefferson-Martin Transmission Project

From: HKwok120@aol.com

Sent: Monday, January 27, 2003 9:11 PM

To: jeffmartin@AspenEG.com

Subject: Env Jefferson-martin 230 kv Transmission Line project by PG&E

We strongly oppose this project as we are presently living at 2680 Butternut Drive, Hillsborough, CA 94010. The proposed new tower is right next to our house (corner of Skyline and Butternut Drive). This project will undoubtedly cause long term electric and Magnetic side effect to our health since we are living so close to this new project. This is proven by research studies! The project will devaluate our property value tremendously as it will have long term hidden health issues. The overhead transmission lines and large towers will degrade the environment and view from my property. I can be reached at (650) 867-1851. Thanks.

Herbert Kwok

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California Public Utilities Commission
C/o Aspen Environmental Group
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San Francisco, CA 94104

27 January 2003

SUBJECT: *Incorrect city address.*

Dear Environmental Group:

I do not know what the problem / s is with everything? Sending out packets with the incorrect city address on the envelopes, etc.

I do not know who or what gave you the INCORRECT CITY ADDRESS for this residence?

The California Public Utilities Commission is not a commission for the people but for big business and personal advancement.

Look at how the commission let Davis pull the wool over the California residents with a budget, RED INK, for the last year of his administration and elected to a new term? Davis has let the taxpayers of California down in every aspect of the life of a person who resides in California. The commission along with Davis has caused a knife in the back of every California taxpayer along with cutting the neck of every school child in California.

I have a complaint AGAINST the ENVIRONMENTAL section of the government, which over steps the authority that has been given them.

I have a major complaint against the NORTH SAN MATEO COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT, which is a money sucker from me to the district. They are charging me for water that does not go down the drain into the sewer pipes. The fee that they charge is outrageous to start with, for what little work that they do. I forgot that they have not been elected by the voters of the district that they are should represent! If you can get copies of the budget for the past ten- (10) years, you will see that the directors have padded their salaries with foul hours of work. That is if you could get the correct set of books out of the three (3) or four (4) sets that they have. One set for them, one set for the legal people, one set for the charges and the other set for them to keep secret for their own use.

When will the ENVIRONMENTAL groups get together and stop the contamination of the air by SMOKERS? The environmentalist have cause the price of products grown, built, etc, in the United States of America to go out of sight. They do allow the garbage from other countries to enter the US of A, without any inspections or safety checks.

This is only a start for my complaints against the NIXON signing of the ENVIRONMENTAL ACT back when things looked very bleak for the citizens of America!

When you learn to get the CORRECT CITY ADDRESS, you can send me additional information on the above matters plus what you think I or we should know about.

Sincerely,


Steven Cheechov

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From: David Goncharoff [misdave@earthlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2003 6:54 PM
To: jeffmartin@AspenEG.com
Cc: Michele Nemschoff
Subject: Jefferson-marin 230kV Transmission Line Project

Mr. Martin,

I am not against this project, but i do not understand why it is necessary to place towers that will be ***250 feet higher than the ones that are in place in the Segment 1A area. Why can't they put this entire segment underground?*** The noise and possible hazards that the overhead can cause to those that live along Lexington Ave or in the close vicinity in the San Mateo Highlands is an unknown factor and I feel that it would down grade the neighborhood. I also feel that PG&E could move these lines to the other side of Highway 280 and cross the freeway near the area that is scheduled to be underground. The present towers are sufficient for the current needs and if PG&E is doing this to bring more power to San Francisco, then PG&E needs to ensure that our quality of life does not change. Putting the entire project under ground or across the freeway would ensure that our life style would not change.

Thank You,

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CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (CPUC)

Scoping Comments

Proposed Jefferson-Martin 230 kV Transmission Line Project

Wednesday, January 29, 2003

Name*: Nell Brown

Affiliation (if any)*: Highlands Homeowner Association

Address*: 1415 Lexington

City, State, Zip Code*: San Mateo, CA 94402

Telephone Number*: (650) 341-7941

Email*: My concern is the possible long term health effects on adults and children living in this community. There is an elementary ^{school} here and many children live here.

I also feel sure that such huge towers would impede the views of the watershed of some home owners and would devalue their property

If it is true that the lines could be underground it would be much more sensible especially since San Mateo is not on the list of electricity demands in the future

**Please print. Your name, address, and comments become public information and may be released to interested parties if requested.*

Please either deposit this sheet at the sign-in table before you leave today, or fold, stamp, and mail. Insert additional sheets if needed. Comments must be received by February 27, 2003. Comments may also be faxed to the project hotline at (650) 240-1720 or emailed to jeffmartin@spenec.com.

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From: Erik Steiner [erik_steiner@attbi.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2003 5:53 PM
To: jeffmartin@AspenEG.com
Subject: FW: CGF Action Alert: Help remove transmission towers in the watershed

Jeff -

I'm definitely all for removing those towers.

Thanks,
Erik

Erik A. Steiner
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Unwired Marketing

-----Original Message-----

From: Committee for Green Foothills [mailto:Info@GreenFoothills.org]
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2003 5:06 PM
To: info@greenfoothills.org
Subject: CGF Action Alert: Help remove transmission towers in the watershed

Dear Friends,

We have a wonderful opportunity to move the 100 PG&E transmission towers in the Peninsula Watershed underground, restore the views of the watershed, and protect sensitive habitats from damage.

PG&E is proposing new transmission lines that will require the replacement of these towers posing potential threats to sensitive habitats in the watershed. Please ask the Public Utilities Commission to accept the alternative for this proposal that would remove the existing towers, and place the existing transmission lines along with the new transmission lines underground.

Please write a letter to the Public Utilities Commission urging them to underground these lines, and if you can -- attend one of the public scoping meetings in the next week and speak up for protection of the watershed and sensitive habitats.

About the proposed project

PG&E's project would install a 27-mile long 230 KV single-circuit transmission line from the Jefferson Substation (at the southern edge of Edgewood County Park and Natural Preserve) to the Martin Substation (near the Cow Palace) in Brisbane.

The 12.4 mile northern portion, from San Bruno Avenue near Skyline to the Martin Substation, is proposed to be built underground, under city streets. The 14.7 mile southern portion of the route, from Jefferson Substation to San Bruno Avenue, is proposed to be built above-ground, along the route of the existing 60 kV transmission line that crosses Edgewood Park and then traverses the SF Watershed lands.

Although the new above-ground lines would utilize the existing route, they would require replacement

of the 100 existing towers (which are 80 to 100 feet high) with towers that are 95-150 feet high. These taller towers will require wider foundations -- and access across the land for construction equipment, staging areas, and space for excavated materials.

To reduce impacts to sensitive serpentine grassland areas, it is proposed that these towers be installed by helicopter in some locations such as Edgewood County Park and Preserve. However, this would NOT avoid the construction disturbance for excavation and pouring concrete foundations. Some of the most important habitat for serpentine species including the threatened Bay checkerspot butterfly is below the existing towers.

The alternative proposal

Alternative 1B for this project would underground the proposed new transmission lines under Canada Road and Skyline Boulevard. Since PG&E proposes to underground the northern 12 miles of the project (from San Bruno to Brisbane) beneath city streets, it is clearly feasible to underground the southern segment (that runs through the watershed) as well. This is a great opportunity to protect sensitive habitat and restore the visual beauty of the watershed by removing the towers.

What you can do

Please write to the Public Utilities Commission Re: the scope of the EIR/EIS for the PG&E Jefferson-Martin 230 kV Transmission Line Project, and in support of Undergrounding Alternative 1B for this project. Ask that the existing 60 kV Transmission lines also be undergrounded as part of the project and that the existing towers be removed.

Write to:

Billie Blanchard, California Public Utilities Commission
c/o Aspen Environmental Group
235 Montgomery Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94104-2906.

Email: jeffmartin@AspenEG.com

Your letter must be received by February 27, 2003. (The original deadline of February 20 has been extended, due to late notification of the hearings.)

Speak up at the public scoping meetings

The California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting four Public Scoping Meetings to provide more information on the project, and to hear comments from residents, agencies, environmental and community groups. Please attend one of these meetings if you can this is an opportunity to learn more and to speak up. They will be:

Wednesday, January 29, 2003 (tonight!), 7-9 pm
San Bruno Recreation Center, Crystal Springs Avenue at Oak Road, San Bruno

Tuesday, February 4, 2003, 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm
San Mateo City Council Chambers, City Hall, 330 West 20th Avenue, San Mateo

Thursday, February 6, 2003, 7-9 pm
Al Teglia Community Center, 285 Abbot Avenue, Daly City

Points to make

* Undergrounding of the southern segment under Canada Road and Skyline Boulevard is the most

environmentally protective alternative.

* Undergrounding would avoid the impacts associated with installation of the 100 new towers and ongoing maintenance after construction.

* These impacts include: unavoidable disturbance to the land from access roads and construction areas at each of the 100 towers, impacts to special status plant and wildlife species (particularly those endemic to serpentine grasslands and wetlands), impacts to avian species from collisions with wires and towers in foggy conditions, and increased degradation of the scenic and recreational values of the watershed.

* Important additional benefits of undergrounding include improved security from terrorism and vandalism.

Please help protect our watershed habitats and viewshed. Over the past decade, the PUC has modified every proposed transmission line route thanks to public input. Your voice does make a difference!

Thanks,
The folks at Committee for Green Foothills

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CGF's next Environmental Forum: "Managing Public Lands -- Competing Priorities for Public Open Space"

Thursday, February 13, 7pm, Palo Alto Art Center Auditorium * free and open to the public
For more information visit www.greenfoothills.org/forum

To be removed from this list, please reply with REMOVE in the subject line. Thank you!