

Jefferson-Martin Transmission Project

From: Paul & Dena Fisher [pdfisher@worldnet.att.net]
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2003 7:48 PM
To: jeffmartin@aspeneq.com
Subject: PG&E proposal

CPUC Scoping Comments

Re: Proposed Jefferson-Martin 230kV Transmission Line Project

I oppose the current PG&E proposal to replace the power towers near our neighborhood. I am concerned about possible health issues from increased EMF emissions and about the negative effect on views and property values of homes near the project. There is no benefit to our neighborhood and a significant negative effect.

These power lines and towers, if needed, should be located west of 280. Where the lines are near homes, they should be located underground to minimize the effects on neighborhoods.

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From: susanne li [ssoqueen@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2003 9:34 PM
To: jeffmartin@aspeneq.com
Subject: Oppose Jefferson-Martin 230 kV transmission line project

To whom it may concern,

I am strongly opposed this transmission line project. First of all there are many young children and senior citizens living in Highland area. The potential health risk from electric and magnetic field such as leukemia, miscarriages and brain tumors is my biggest concern. Also, the bigger and wider towers negative impact the views from our residences and within the neighborhood. This project also have significant negative impact on the property value of our houses because of the more EMF emission and aesthetics.

My suggested solution is to move this power line away from residence area. west of 280 is a better alternative. Or install the 230kV line underground.

Susanne & Edward Li
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From: Noelle Tan [nol2128@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2003 10:23 PM
To: jeffmartin@aspeneg.com
Subject: Regards of PG & E proposed Jefferson-Martin 230 kV Transmission Line Project

Dear Mr. Billie Blanchard,

I would not normally take such action as to writing a letter to you to tell you my thoughts on this matter, but this affects my life and how i might live. These are my ideas on this project.

Pros:

- San Francisco will benefit from the amount of electricity it is now getting
- Possibly more jobs in construction

Cons:

- 2-3 years to have it constructed. Can you imagine coming home for 2-3 years seeing dust being stirred up along with the buzzing noise of helicopters and the loud drilling noises? well that would be a nightmare
- I am merely a member of this house, but i also understand that if we go through with this project, it will drop the value of houses located in the highlands. When selling your house, 100 or 200 thousand is quite a difference from what you could be selling it at.
- There are also health issues. The EMF, also known as electric magnetic field has possibly affected young children and seniors at a risk of childhood leukemia, brain tumors, and miscarriages. In the highlands, there is an elementary school where many children attend.
- When i look out to the back of my house, i see the field, which is very pleasant at times. When i take a picture there, the views change. I see lines drifting across the photo. When i show people the photo they point and start remarking on how ugly the lines are.

MY OWN IDEAS:

- I do not work in the health field but i often wonder if putting the proposed power lines underground would affect the health risks as much. Although this would cost a bundle of money, I also see it as people will not aggravate over it as much and pg&e could end their search for empty land to power up.
- If pg&e is perhaps stubborn and forces it here, i think that an alternative is to not install the power lines so close to the houses. The freeway is on the other side and nobody really cares if you see power lines because you see them so often
- Personally, i am frightened of snakes. In the fields in back of my house, there are snakes. I have considered the fact that if construction goes on in the fields, snakes will migrate closer to the residential area to get away from all the people. I definitely hope this will not happen. I have two rabbits, and if you might know rabbits are a part of the snakes diet.

- I hope that these ideas have reached you in the way that i want and thank you for your time and effort. 😊

My Name is Noelle Tan. I live on 2128 Lexington Ave. San Mateo, California 94402

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From: Lauren and John Black [lblack@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2003 10:12 PM
To: jeffmartin@aspenerg.com
Subject: Jefferson Martin 230 kV Transmission Line Project

Dear Sir/Madam:

We are writing to express our concern over the social irresponsibility, financial waste and ecological upheaval which the Jefferson Martin 230 kv Transmission Line project represents.

California is currently heading into an appalling budget deficit resulting from the incompetent way in which the state's financial and energy health were managed. We are also facing skyrocketing energy costs. And now we hear that a colossal amount of money is about to be spent building transmission lines which may never be used at capacity to supply energy to a city that could generate the power locally. The installation of the lines will also irreversibly damage the ecology and appearance of the watershed area, as well as posing a potential but as yet unquantified risk to residents' health through the generation of strong localized electromagnetic fields.

We consider ourselves highly fortunate to have been able to buy a house in this area, and to have lived here for nearly five years now, both because of its outstanding natural beauty and because of the general lack of affordability of such properties in the California real estate market. We prefer that you didn't ruin what we have financially or aesthetically in the process of placating some tax-fattened hyena in City Hall. Put the lines underground if you have to install lines, preferably west of 280. But first check to see if you need the power, or that it can't be generated locally.

Sincerely,

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Proposed Jefferson-Martin 230 kV Transmission Line Project

Wednesday, January 29, 2003

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We are opposed to the project as it is currently specified. Our proposed alternatives are: (1) If San Francisco requires more power before local actions (2) Develop an underground/overground system, (3) move towers & lines west between Reservoir & HNB neighborhoods

We are opposed to the project for the following reasons: (1) potential health issues (2) potential interference with home electrical equipment (3) negative impact on the aesthetics of our neighborhood, (4) a negative impact on property values due to both health concerns and aesthetics.

*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@aspeneg.com.

Jefferson-Martin Transmission Project

From: Barbara Ross [bjbr@mac.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2003 10:58 AM
To: Jeffmartin@aspeneq.com
Subject: Power Towers

My name is Mrs. Barbara J. Ross, and my address is as follows:

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I wish to register my disapproval of the plan to enlarge the PG&E towers behind Lexington Ave. I believe there must be another way to accomplish this that would not impact the homeowners so much. To destroy the views and increase the EMF so much cannot help but lower property values along the power corridor.

Thank you for considering this disapproval vote.

Sincerely, Barbara J. Ross and James Hale Ross

Jefferson-Martin Transmission Project

From: Frank Toth
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2003 11:40 AM
To: jeffmartin@aspenEG.com
Subject: 230K Volt Project



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My concerns are:

Health: Several studies have shown that high levels of EMF cause physiological changes and damage to organs. Why subject us to health problems when you can bury it underground? Want us to sue you later?

Property value: This big power line is going to look like hell. If the PGE management living in Woodside, Hillsborough and Atherton want a power line like this put it in their neighborhood. Again why subject us to a property value decrease when you can put it underground? Just bury the line and add it to my bill like you do nuclear decommissioning, and the fee for competition, and the fee for . . . etc. etc. etc. All those BS charges the PUC has already added. Why not? You have 15 plus line items already. Add another one and I won't even notice it. Take the cost of burying the line, divide by 30 years, add it to all the ratepayers bills. Compared to the Texas power companies hosing California got on kilowatt hours that cost us billions, who cares?

Aesthetics: Here is your chance guys. Do something good for a change. Make a movie about PGE NOT titled ERIN BROCOVICH. Make a couple of commercials about it. Great PR. Bury the damn line. Continue to make Highway 280 a beautiful place to drive. Have you ever seen 280 in the spring? Just like Ireland.

Use your existing plants: Generate the power in SF where it is used. You have the plants already there in the industrial section, make it happen. Be good to get away from Texas "giving it to us" big time every time there is a heat wave. Produce it locally. To hell with the power line.

This is my input to the PUC and PGE. Please use as is. Please delete my email address from the submittal but include my home address.

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