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**Subject: Sunrise Powerlink Project Draft EIR/EIS – Comments Concerning
Torrey Hills and Renewable Energy**

Thank you for considering many alternatives for this project. We support your way of rating them. In fact when energy efficiency and solar panels become a requirement in the building code the only power plants needed would be the "peaking power plants" with their peak occurring in the night.

Torrey Hills:

In the Draft EIR/EIA you suggest removing the "Coastal Link" part of the project from all the alternatives, except the original SDG&E proposal and we support your choice, however if the project using the damaging route chosen by SDG&E were approved then Torrey Hills would be affected more than you state in the Draft. We do have overhead power lines in our neighborhood already but we also have several homes, parks and shopping centers already built very close to the power lines, so adding more towers and more lines with much higher voltage would not be wise.

In EIR summary ES.5.6, "Coastal Link Impacts" we would like you to add the effects you listed for other areas but missed for ours: "Visual Resources. Installation of 230kV transmission towers would result in increased industrial character and will contrast more with existing homes than current towers. (Each additional tower makes it worse)." We would appreciate this correction.

Renewable Energy:

Please note that in all of your alternatives, renewable energy can be accessed through existing South West Powerlink transmission lines, in time displacing the fossil fuel generated energy they carry now. In fact

these lines go through the proposed Solar Dish Stirling SES power plant area (see Fig. ES-1 of the Draft EIR/EIA).

Thank you for your thorough work

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