

**Public Statement Against Sunrise Powerlink Proposal
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I'm Tanja Sutton, a native Southern Californian, and I am strongly opposed to the outdated, damaging, and expensive Sunrise Powerlink proposal. Why would we agree to spend millions of our tax dollars on a project that would put hundreds of miles of unsightly power lines through our beautiful backcountry, coastal communities, parks and forests? This project is especially unsatisfactory considering that its Impact report indicates there are far more cost effective means of providing for California's energy needs. These alternatives, unlike the Sunrise Powerlink Proposal, would utilize local, renewable energy resources which would increase our energy independence and decrease our collective carbon footprint.

Two minutes is not long enough to list the numerous shortcomings of the Sunrise Powerlink in detail but I trust that the California Public Utilities Commissioner will review the facts and deny this proposal for the sake of Californian's now and for generations to come. Thank you for listening.