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To whom this concerns,

I was not able to speak at the February 25th San Diego hearing so please accept my written comments. I found myself agreeing with the comments of many of the speakers. I also, consider Anza Borrego State Park to be a very special place that should not be disturbed. We do not need new powerlines, roads, or substations. Our threatened and endangered species need open space and protection from any kind of disturbance. I'm proud of the fact that I live in a very environmentally diverse county and want it to continue to be that way.

I only heard one person talk about energy conservation at the hearing. That's what I'd like to see San Diego and our surrounding neighbors focus on. I think about the wasted energy every time I walk into a department store with wall to wall lights on, every t.v. for sale is on...and I noticed that at the public hearing as well. Did we really need all of those lights on? There is so much that we can do through conservation to reduce our use and need for more energy. This should be our priority before we start building power plants and powerlines.

Having experienced the destruction of huge hydro-electric projects and high voltage powerlines in the northeast, I know that there are many negative effects that accompany any energy project. There is environmental damage, harmful health effects to humans and other animals, toxic/hazardous waste, expensive energy, and many adverse effects that weren't/aren't discovered or thought about until after the construction of the project. We have the chance to make a better choice before we have to live with those unseen adverse effects.

Please say no to the Sunrise Powerlink project: now and in the future. We don't need it. Keep our backcountry clean and beautiful. Thank you.

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