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Subject: Fwd: Protect Anza-Borrego State Park and reject the proposed route of the Sunrise Powerlink

CPUC/BLM, c/o Aspen Environmental Group
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Dear CPUC and BLM,

Anza-Borrego Desert State Park is California's largest state park and it contains California's largest state wilderness area. The park is renowned for its extraordinary wildlands, unspoiled scenic vistas and outstanding recreational opportunities -- all of which are now threatened by the Sunrise Powerlink, a major new transmission line proposed by San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

Your draft environmental impact review document reveals clearly the significant harm the proposed route would have on the park's unique and sensitive resources, including its wilderness lands. Your draft also reveals other feasible alternatives to SDG&E's preferred route, even assuming that a major new transmission line is needed.

I urge you to reject this damaging route and to instead choose one of the environmentally preferable alternatives. Present and future generations will be grateful to you for preserving this remarkable state treasure.

Sincerely,

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