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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to share my concerns and objections to the suggested route for the Sunrise Power Link through Ocotillo Wells. Neither of the two proposed final routes seem logical from the perspective of the environment, local residents and property owners or winter recreational visitors.

Why would you prefer a route which is harmful to both the environment and to the people who utilize the area. Obviously the best solution is not to go through Ocotillo Wells at all. The best solution is to put a second line along the route of the existing line in the southern part of the Imperial Valley and then head north out near Ocotillo. I believe that is the route also suggested by the Imperial Irrigation District.

However, since bureaucracies rarely follow a path logical to us mere mortals, then an underground line is the only solution if you continue to insist on a northern path for your line. Displacing animals and people in Imperial County and Eastern San Diego County for the benefit of those along the coast is unethical, immoral and deceitful to those who have to live with these actions for the foreseeable future and beyond.

Thank you for your time and for allowing a concerned citizen and frequent visitor to the area, a chance to share my thoughts. Hopefully, my words will be considered.

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