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Re: Sunrise Powerlink in San Diego County

I am strongly opposed to this proposed power line. It is not required, and therefore the environmental damage it would cause is unmitigable under CEQA.

The region's power needs can be met by modest new in-basin gas-fired generation, combined with conservation and renewable in-county electrical sources.

If built the project will certainly be litigated and is probably illegal under CEQA because it countervails against the California Solar Initiative program.

As a strong supporter of County of San Diego District 2 Supervisor, Dianne Jacob, I fully endorse her comments at the CPUC hearing in Ramona, CA in February, and reprinted in 'The Jacob Journal' for March 2008. All the points and arguments in this commentary are true and logical.

The Sunrise Powerlink would also damage the ability of the U.S. economy to establish energy independence, and therefore is a detriment to national security.

Sincerely,
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