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Subject: Sunrise Powerlink Modified Route D Alternative

Thank you for your recent up-date letter and map on the subject of the Modified Route D Alternative. My original involvement in the Sunrise Powerlink Project was to go on record as strongly opposed to the Anza - Santa Ysabel proposed route. If a 500 KV Powerlink is needed (which is now doubt after the recent analysis by the Division of Taxpayer Advocacy within the PUC Commission), I would NOT object to the Modified Route D Alternative. This Alternative resolves for me, the two issues that caused my initial concern. In any case, I would prefer underground transmission lines as opposed to the unsightly steel towers. The technology exists, just ask SDG&E. They will be glad to provide all of the appropriate specifications for underground conduit, pull boxes, trench fill materials, etc, just so long as YOU pay for it and not them. Oh, by the way, SDG&E will then demand that their inspectors get inspect the underground installation that you install and pay for!

They know how to do it, but someone that is just a little more omnipotent than SDG&E, like the PUC, will have to tell them to do it.

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