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Dear CPUC and BLM,

This letter is to inform you that I oppose the plan to build the “Modified Route D Alternative” by SDG&E as a part of the Sunrise Powerlink Project. I oppose this specific route because it goes through and crosses several populated areas, several very scenic areas (scenic because of the open space, the mountains, oaks and we don’t need more tall towers to spoil the view shed). My wife and I are landowners in the Campo area and we already have the existing towers of the power line that runs along the US Border.

In general I oppose the need for the total project and think that instead the money should be applied to a “Distributed Renewable Energy Network” spread over the total service area. This would not need massive towers but smaller local upgrades to the existing systems. Furthermore, the updated system could be made smarter to better withstand outages, provide more incentive to individuals and small groups to become suppliers of electricity from local wind and solar sources.

The Modified Route D Alternative is circuitous, destroys much sensitive habitat, rapes the view shed of the community and adds another prime ignition source for wildfires in an area already overloaded with fuel just waiting for a spark.

Please do not choose the Modified Route D Alternative and do consider the Distributed Renewable Energy Network alternative.

Sincerely,

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