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VIA E-MAIL

Comments on the Sunrise Powerlink Recirculated DEIR/Supplemental DEIS

Dear Ms. Blanchard and Ms. Kastoll:

The No Project/No Action Alternative is the best choice by denying the ill-advised, destructive and incredibly expensive, Sunrise Powerlink, and redirecting the focus from distant industrial scale energy generation, to developing distributed on-site, or close to point of use, energy production, and related infrastructure upgrades. Add in new fair market value feed-in tariffs for citizen and public generators of renewable energy, increased energy efficiency standards and incentives, new and improved LEED building requirements, such as the Department of Energy's efforts to develop marketable Net-Zero Energy Commercial Buildings, that use advanced efficiency technologies and on-site renewable energy generation, increased subsidies for retrofitting older less energy efficient buildings. With a new direction, we will be well on the way to a better, and more sustainable, energy future. And it can be done without the unwarranted and unnecessary sacrifice of our rural communities, or our cherished parks, forests, wild lands, wildlife, deserts, and open spaces.

Sincerely,

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