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RE: POWERLINK MODIFIED ROUTE DO ALTERNATIVE/SUNRISE POWERLINK PROJECT

As a member of the Descanso Planning Group (DPG) (planning and land use for our community) in long standing, I AM OBJECTING FIRMLY TO THE PLANNED POWERLINK MODIFIED ROUTE DO ALTERNATIVE/SUNRISE POWERLINK PROJECT.

How dare the SAG&A etc power providers plan to come through our pristine community with the giant towers which any EIR will have to state is denied by our San Diego County Central Mountain General Plan.

How dare they ruin and despoil our rural communities! The residents of the Central Mountain Region value their quiet, lovely scenery ,much of it guarded by our San Diego County Scenic Highway stipulation, and the congeniality of small country towns.

During a special DPG meeting regarding this issue, due to late notice received a few days ago requiring immediate action by the DPG, as a body did vote in unanimous decision to object to request removal by the Sunrise Powerlink planners, the modified route DO Alternative at a special meeting called for October 4, 2007 All of our members are volunteers with no pay for our work, however are an elected body of land use planners for Descanso.

All work distances from Descanso and are busy residents of the community, however turned out in total to deny this plan. 8 to deny, 0 against motion, no abstentions, 1 of our 9 member gone to family emergency.

Problems: PROPERTY VALUES will be absolutely none; who wants to buy property in the mountains only to be faced with monumental towers carrying power to who knows where.

RESIDENTS VALUE the scenic quiet views, are all of which are inholdings of the Cleveland National Forest, or the Rancho Cuyamaca State Park.

FIRE: We saw in the Cedar fire which wiped out our State park in 20 minutes, the speed at which these wildfires can travel. We will not forget the evacuation of our beloved homes, especially not the burning of many. How can Fire-fighters gain control of the fires as they are faced with the huge towers. When that power goes down it will be down for many months, not a few days as was the case of the Cedar fire. Just this past month Descanso has been on alert to evacuate from fires on both sides of Descanso.

This problem will not go away to suit the odd plans of the Sunrise Powerlink planners.

DESCANSO WILL BE A GHOST TOWN. If it is the plan of the Sunrise Powerlink planners to wipe out small communities, this will for sure accommodate their plan. Many of us have lived in this area all

our lives and value the attributes, being the sights and lack of noise of small communities. Where else can you go to the Post Office for mail to be greeted by friends and neighbors, yes and family, with each trip. Those of us who have been subject to illness or loss, value beyond measure the camaraderie of community.

FACILITY USE; our Library is undergoing plans to expand another 500 sq feet. From the 190 sq ft (smallest library in the nation) to in 1997 a 2000 sq ft and then added to in 2002 to 2500 sq ft. We pushed for land obtained with our Supervisor Dianne Jacob's help. The Friends of the Descanso Library, of which I am a 20 year member, did most of the ground work and planning, fundraising and pleading to get this library built by the school. The library will suffer loss of patrons. People will move away. Who would want to raise children in the planned atmosphere?

The Elementary school is going full capacity and with its location next to the Library is a wonderful symbiotic relationship for the children of the community. The Library is a Joint Powers agreement due to it being built on Mt. Empire school district land with San Diego County and local dollars.

The whole aspect of energy is being focused on GREEN and reusable energy. There are dozens of ways to do that in California, especially in outlying rural areas. If the energy produced comes from Mexico as we are told, that will create more nightmare pollution of us all with no environmental regulations prevailing in that country.

It is our understanding that the original route was to shoot off to the North from Warners Springs area to feed the voracious energy appetites of Orange, Riverside, and Los Angeles counties...NOT San Diego County. WHY SHOULD MY DESCANSO, GUATAY, PINE VALLEY, CAMPO, and all in-between be desecrated for already overbuilt and overpopulated unsightly Counties of California.

THIS IS WRONG! Also very wrong is not notifying the communities effected in a timely manner. That is the reason for this a-mail. I have no other alternative in getting my strong objection of the Powerlink Modified Route DO to you.

ruth D'Spain and family of 12 living in this area.