

**Comment Set 46**

**Email from Richard and Maria Caron dated March 18, 2004**

**From:** Speek2thecarsons@aol.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 18, 2004 5:42 PM  
**To:** viejosystem@aspeneg.com  
**Subject:** Viejo System Project

Dear Sirs, As a concerned homeowner, who will be impacted by the addition of numerous transmission lines if the Viejo System Project proceeds as planned, I want to voice my opposition to any additional lines being erected on towers through the planned corridor in Mission Viejo. As you well know, it is possible to bury these lines, as has taken place in many communities across the United States. It may cost more, but in the long run, it will preserve the beauty of the environment in Mission Viejo. Our backyard faces the existing lines, which is a blight to the observer. We are supposed to have a lake view, but instead, we have a lake view with lines running across it. We were always opposed to these lines, but were told by the builder that someday these lines would be buried. Now we face the possibility of additional lines running across our lake view, decreasing the value of our home, as well as our neighbors. Also, we had an independent electrical technician come to our home to scan the emi's being transmitted. The survey indicated that these were significant amounts of emi's to warrant concern, even though studies at that time did not indicate what were significant amounts of emi's to cause health concerns. However, with the addition of these numerous transmission lines, and the significance that it may have on health, raises alarm among ourselves and our neighbors. We understand the need for added transmission lines to the area and believe it could be accomplished by burying these lines. That way we all have a win win situation. Please give consideration to our request for burying these transmission lines.  
Sincerely, Richard and Maria Caron

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## **Response to Comment Set 46**

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- 46-1 Thank you for sharing your concerns. Please see General Response GR-3 for information regarding the undergrounding of electrical transmission lines, as well as Appendix 8, which discusses various route options considered by the CPUC.
- 46-2 The CPUC appreciates the community's concern for aesthetics and will consider this concern in rendering a decision on the proposed project. We cannot comment on statements made to you by your builder.
- 46-3 Please see General Response GR-2 regarding property values.
- 46-4 For information regarding EMF please see General Response GR-1.