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Subject: Estrella Substation and Paso Robles Area Reinforcement Project  
Attn: Rob Peterson

Mr. Peterson,

Regarding the above subject project, specifically Alternate #SE-PLR-2, the Templeton-Paso South River Road Route.

I would like to state that I am against this alternate for the following reasons:

1. Safety. While now retired, my 45yr career was in electrical power distribution, including medium and high voltage power. I have personally seen the effects and consequences of failed 70KV equipment. This alternate route puts this medium voltage equipment pretty much in my backyard. Looking at it everyday will only remind me of the potential danger and cause unrest.
2. Existing Lines.
  - a. Just to my West is an existing 70KV line running along Santa Ysabel Road, terminating at the Paso Robles Substation. This could be reconducted to accommodate an additional 70KV line
  - b. To the East of me, on the Charolais/Creston Road Alternate is an existing 5KV line that runs almost the entire route of this proposed alternate. This too, could be reconducted and lengthened for an additional 70KV line.
  - c. Using either the Charolais/Creston Road or Santa Ysabel Road option is far more cost effective than the South River Road Alternate.

In closing, I would like to thank you for your time and consideration of my request.  
Regards,

