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Gentlemen:

**RE: DRAFT EIR FOR THE ESTRELLA SUBSTATION AND THE PASO ROBLES AREA REINFORCEMENT PROJECT (A.71.01 0230) DRAFT EIR**

This letter is being written in regard to my concern about the above mentioned report relative to PG&E's application to the California Public Utilities Commission for installation of approximately seven miles of 70kv powerlines at the gateway to Paso Robles on Highway 46E and traversing through a residential community and business districts. This will be what greets people to our beautiful and quite community.

One concern about this project is the Estrella Substation/Golden Hill Road location apparently favored by PG&E over other sites being considered.

I ask you to please review and consider the PLR-1 route to the Estrella Substation. Some of my issues follow below.

The proposed Estrella site runs through Paso Robles industrial, business and residential areas. This is a region populated with families, children, workers and shoppers. There are ongoing studies on the health issues of the electromagnetic fields and the incident of cancers as a result of living in proximity to them. It is unconscionable to even think that putting 70kv 105' towers in this area is an appropriate use of the surrounding land.

If approved, construction along this site will make the area basically unlivable during the time needed to achieve completion. A project of this enormity has been estimated by PG&E to take ten hours a day, six days a week and PG&E has estimated a time frame of up to nine months to complete. I sure you will agree that

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Re: Draft EIR for Estrella Substation

In conclusion, I implore you to carefully consider every aspect of this proposal from PG&E, take into account the feedback from the citizens of Paso Robles and surrounding area and do what is right for all of us.

Sincerely,

