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Dear Dr. Engels,

I oppose the Estrella Substation and Paso Robles Area Reinforcement Project Alternative SE-PLR-2: Templeton – Paso South River Road Route.

Learn from the mistakes of others throughout California. SLO county has so far been spared the tragedy of a major fire such as the ones in Sonoma County and LA County. Please do not proceed to build these PG&E transmission lines in a high fire hazard zone. Year after year Sonoma has been hit with fires that seem to surpass the year prior in devastation and cost to its residents with PG&E bearing most of the blame. Energy needs can always be changed but the damage from a great fire cannot. That is why I urge you to stop consideration of SE-PLR-2 before it is too late.

Another consideration is why has this area (a high fire hazard zone) been chosen? It is my knowledge that there will not major community development in the proposed construction area. Whereas actual development and community expansion has been planned near the Paso Robles airport. Furthermore, California has been promising its residents newer technology in the energy department. Have other options even been explored to address this energy concern? Please do not settle when you can show the community your department is forward thinking and considers the community in your decisions.

Sincerely,

