



January 15, 2021

Rob Peterson, CPUC
c/o Dr. Tom Engels
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266 Grand Ave., #210
Oakland, CA 94610

Subject: OPPOSITION TO SE-PLR-2, TEMPLETON/S. RIVER ROUTE
ALTERNATIVE-ESTRELLA SUBSTATION AND PASO ROBLES AREA
REINFORCEMENT PROJECT

Dear Mr. Peterson,

We have been living in Santa Ysabel Ranch for a short time and are shocked that this proposed Alternative was being considered. S. River Road is a well traveled road by the residential areas that it traverses. If the transmission lines were to cause a fire along this route, it would likely cut off evacuation routes for many.

In reviewing the Cost Comparison Table 5-3, including the small print of footnote 3, it is obvious that this could potentially be the MOST expensive option. The growth that PG&E is anticipating is a long way from here and there are other configurations, including battery or thermal storage, that should be considered first.

Your opposition to this Alternative and concern for our community is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

