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To Robert Peterson CPUC,

c/o Tom Engels,

We are writing to you to have on record our concern about the Estrella Substation project in San Luis Obispo county. We are home owners on Warm Springs In, Templeton which runs parallel to the South River Road route that is in consideration. We have many many concerns about this route and its life changing impact on our family.

1. The increased amount of fire risk. There is lots of open space and being a high wind area having more power lines nearby increases the danger immensely.
2. Our exit route for 120 homes in a fire is out South River Road, with the winds blowing every night in a western direction it guarantees our exit is out this gate. We will now have high power lines that have the potential of blocking 120 families from exiting. Mass casualties....
3. The power lines will be within 100 feet of our home, causing health effects. My wife is a 2 time survivor of cancer and this would endanger her even further. We have many studies by outside entities that show the correlation between high voltage lines and cancer rates.
4. Our wild life, the golden eagles, the beaver colony, the owls, bats, quail and many other protected species will be adversely effected.
5. This is a small aircraft fly over area, there will be a need to have lights on the top of the poles which will affect our home environment even further.
6. Our home owners insurance says they will cancel our policy if we are located this close to high voltage lines.
7. The immediate financial impact it will have on our home, decreasing the value to a point that we could be forced into bankruptcy.

These are my families concerns, but as a citizen of my town I have other concerns also. The clarity to the purpose of this project is very cloudy, there is no correlation to the need for this much more power. We would like a clear understanding of what is actually being powered today and 5 years in the future. The amount of power and whether it is public or private?

It is confusing to our community as to why the large increase in capacity when we have a net loss in population and no large industry in our area. We all have also been sold solar under the premises that our efforts would eliminate the need for high powered high voltage lines, were we sold a bill of goods by our politicians?

Please take these items under consideration as you move forward with this project.

