

December 16, 2020

Dear Dr. Engels,

Thank you very much for the Zoom informational meeting, yesterday, regarding the proposed Estrella Substation project in Paso Robles and for access to the comprehensive environmental study.

As a resident of Santa Ysabel Ranch, I am particularly concerned about the implications the alternative South River Road route would have, not only for my property, but also for the many environmental issues you have so carefully outlined.

I am writing to inquire about the chart with the financial comparisons of each project and note that it might inadvertently give a false impression that the South River Road route is considerably less expensive than the other choices. There is an asterisk that indicates that the route must be combined with other projects to be viable, and I understand that. My concern is that someone might, in a hurried reading, misinterpret the lower price and raise the standing of this alternative in the early hearings. To that end, I hope your team will consider a re-examination of that chart and put a larger indicator for the full project cost of the South River Road alternative.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

