



Sunrise Power Link - "No" to Alt Route #3

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I have been a homeowner in the ParkVillage area, since 1994. Before purchasing our current house, I previously had an offer on one new Greystone house at the top of Salvia Rd (very close to the SDG&E easement for the Sunrise power link). Upon learning of this easement, we backed out of our offer and moved our offer to another house, with another builder Shea, which was a very large lot at the top of Arucauna Way in the culdesac. After Escrow opened, they disclosed that that this house had the SDG&E easement beyond the backyard fence.

I met with an SDG&E technician at the time and he explained the routing of the proposed power link and he explained the amount of electromagnetic field in mili-gauss that I would be subjected to based on the distance this house would be from the proposed 250 KV power lines planned for that easment. He based his numbers on the power lines that existed in Mira Mesa along the easement at the end of Dancy Road. He met me there and he shared measurements with his handheld meter.

Upon learning of this, we moved our down payment to our current house, a Greystone house at 12209 Arucauna Way.

I rest assured knowing I was no longer along the easement, as the debate began when the Sunrise Power Link was announced coming through this neighborhood. In fact, they stated at the last town hall meeting (about 5 years ago), that the alternate proposed route would be underground, but through Penasquitos Canyon until it hit Black Mountain Road.

Now it's 2015, and I see from the latest maps that the Alternate Route #3, on page 27, goes underground along Park Village Road, which is right next to our house (we are the second house from the corner). Although these high voltage wires would be buried, we are still a lot closer than the 300 ft we would have been at the other 2 houses that we elected not to purchase.

In addition, there are (3) bus stops on that side of the road, and (2) on the opposite side of the road where children gather for up to 15 minutes each day as they wait for buses to Mesa Verde and Westview.

This switch of route for the Alternate #3 plan is unfair, and I urge you to chose another route, not just for me, but other neighbors that live along Park Village, the children at the bus stops, and those walking to Park village Elementary, along with the countless people that walk or jog along the sidewalk bike lanes on Park Village every day.

Thank-you,

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