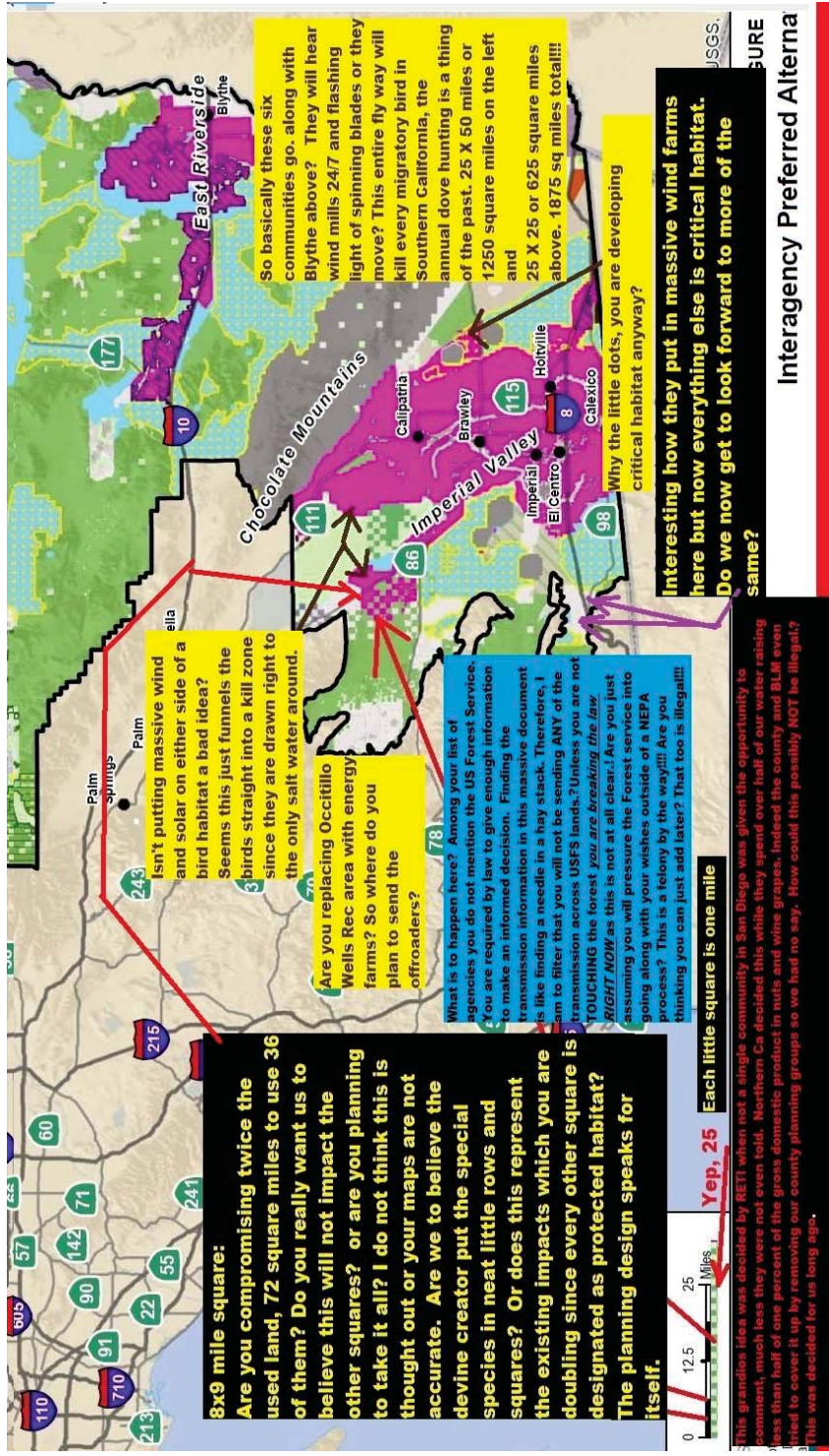


Dear DRECP:

Please note comments and questions on the following screen print of your preferred option.

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I am a veteran of the Sunrise Powerlink and several connected issues influenced by this dark moment in our history. Given what I have seen and lived through, I do not think you should touch this project until there is a FEDERAL oversight process to prevent corruption, abuse, and fraud on these projects. To date we have observed and lived the appearance of out and out abuse in the last decade: life threats, framing of people, discrediting of people, the appearance of even messing with brakes of the cars of people, even manipulating medical personal serving people and on and on, of people who were effective and opposed the projects, blatant abuse of democracy, SEC, FTC laws, violations of the Federal Procurement Integrity act, flagrant violations of conflict of interest, and collaborated extortion coming out of the state's relationship with these energy companies, every scientist, biologist, and archeologist, hired bribed or heckled and extorted, rumors of rampant "expected" amphetamine use to keep projects moving, mental addiction to money so bad impulse control was replaced with any number of forms of manipulation, including bypassing manager's knowledge, review and approval, HUGE state directed collaborations under the radar, i.e. RETI, lacking local representation or disclosure, where you could not trust who was environmental and who wasn't by their claimed org affiliation, and corruption of county governments that try to change laws, hide projects under the radar from public view, heck hide changes in the law from public view., heck what law, just make the changes out of view, to suit investments-- last time I checked that is called insider trading and the rigging of the bogus systems for private profit scams is racketeering. I am very concerned how far some of these energy contractors will go to get their projects approved.

Furthermore there is a big difference in the apparent oversight of the BLM and the USFS. Having a massive project like this one that comes from the DEPT of Interior but then implies action in the Forest, the USDA, -removing a lot of agriculture lands no less, where the forest isn't even an agency on this project is illegal if you plan to go one nanometer into the Forest. You are removing a huge amount of the agriculture land in Southern California, over 1900 square MILES in Imperial County. What is the impact of taking this competition away from farmers in northern and central Ca? The implication is that you plan to coerce manipulate or something other than follow the law, and NEPA disclosure and process since you have not put the same detail into the transmission side of this project. You cannot piecemeal projects with NEPA to make them look smaller. Hard as it is to believe, this project is even a LOT bigger due to the transmission implications. Are you speaking for lands under the USFS jurisdiction? This is illegal if you do not have their knowledge of the area, and, you don't. This is making false statements to the federal government and assuming to threaten or buy off work-a-day-life employees in the name of climate change. You have not substantiated that this IS all about climate change nor the degree to which all of these require load balancing and fallover from carbon emitting sources likely from domestic fracking. So to what degree is this massive project REALLY to promote your investments in Fracking? That is fraud and misrepresentation and non-disclosure. Are you collaborating with high ranking Sierra Club and NRDC and CBD officials to extort or manipulate their members into

supporting this by selling them that this is about fixing climate change? **What is the delta in impacts between this and an equal wattage on local urban solar?** Isn't it a violation of NEPA that you are not including this analysis? Not even an alternative that incorporates a portion of it? The implication is that you are avoiding and undermining the effectiveness of a roof top solar alternative. This is a violation of the FTC anti-trust laws in the way this is being done. You are even collaborating with environmental groups and having them tell their members that they cannot comment for their orgs. However too often the message is so garbled that the resulting articulation and semantics comes out that they would indicate they don't want us commenting and this is illegal and again a violation of antitrust and Federal Trade Commission Laws as well as false advertising, and abuse and fraud, and the appearance of conspiracy to commit insider trading.

We could assume that the water from agriculture is now less but I am not at all so sure. After Sunrise and the massive plans attached to it we have seen very unequitable changes in the water table in the mountains. How are you assuring that water is not coming from our precious ground resources? People out there will try to make money form anything for the right price. I know of some cases where the county tried to justify taking ground water. This should not be legal. I do not think the current drought can even sustain the creation of this project. You could have an impact on the Forest without even being in the forest by illegally taking water from there. The water to build this is copious. Beyond belief. How much less water would it take if you put the same wattage on urban roof tops? I surmise it is considerable and so much so that not including that alternative to this project is considerably illegal and potentially in so doing a violation of the clean water act and many others.

Additionally, Is it not true that the land required to produce solar in this way is nearly doubling the current land an urban house that uses it in its land foot print. --IN other words if my lot is 5000 square feet you are now having to set aside another 5000 square feet in the desert to power my house by this model.? Isn't that true? You are not making this relationship clear and until you do this is false advertising. Do the math. How many houses are you saying you will power with this plan? If you put that power on the roof you would not need this land or the water or the impacts from the requisite transmission. How can you avoid this model or undercut its implication and NOT be both breaking federal law, all climate change orders and potentially a threat to national security???

Your disclosure on transmission requirements is lost, and totally inadequate. Why is the USFS not listed on this project? By your own assertion you have tables about *how difficult politically one* route over the other is to acquire permission? That is just a sick perspective!!! Are you kidding?? This is not NEPA. There is no discussion of the environmental impact of doing so. You are setting aside over half of Southern California for this project and you do not have any idea how you want to do the

transmission, or if you do by definition you have made that determination in a backroom deal because it is not clearly here where they public can make an informed decision. So , Which is it? You tell me where that clearly labeled chapter on transmission is in your massive document. There should be the words *transmission requirements* in the chapter title and I do not see it. You have not come anywhere near describing that plan but it will cause a lot of impacts and a lot of suffering to people's lives and you are not disclosing this!!! Are you assuming –by all appearances, if you spend all of those resources than you can say, “well we have this built but that dang Forest Service and envoiros that like woods and chaparral are keeping us from finishing. “ It has all of the appearances RIGHT NOW of extortion by definition and default. This is illegal. It has the appearance of being a felony it is so illegal. Didn't Michael Peevey just get into really big trouble making deals like this?

Well YOU, YOU who are pushing this massive monster and telling us how we have to do this, YOU who did this in the Sunrise Powerlink and the manipulation of that and all the projects tied to it, YOU who threatened our Forest Supervisor and tried to frame us because you are such cowards that is the only way you know how to do business. It was a night mare not me or anyone else involved in will ever really overcome.

YOU listen and listen good. This is illegal and it is also very unethical. It violates all of the laws mentioned above, you are a disgrace to democracy and the millions of lives that have assured it. You are party to corruption as well as slander and many forms of abuse as well as the usual environmental laws. You ARE COWARDS AND TWO BIT THEIVES AND THAT IS ALL. YOU are NOT energy gods and YOU are not respected. YOU are feared by the ones you intimidate and Hated by the rest of us and it is time you hear it and hear it straight. If no one else has the guts to tell you well I do and I'm sick of the control and extortion upon our lives and your assumption of your entitlement over democracy. You are not public stewards and you are far from patriots. It is a little less than a threat to our national security by some two bit punks and it should be viewed as such for the sweeping consequences therein. It is also just plain cowardly and lazy and unfeeling. If you can't be more upfront with the public than you have been, since about 2003, especially since the advent of the Energy Act of 2005, you have no business doing business in the public sector. This is THE reason that climate change is not getting addressed and you could be the reason for causing much destruction on our planet because of it. It is not because most of us don't believe it is happening, We believe it is happening and we believe it is serious. I do not believe this has anything to do with solving it this is just YOUR DENILE because you know full well that you and your buddies in energy have been a big part in putting the co2 in the air in the first place and ignoring all of the warnings. It is just you trying to escape real responsibility and you not willing to look at what is right in front of you so you are just exploiting and steeling more!!! THIS is ALL YOUR acting out and YOUR abusing adversity instead of a LICK of courage to face life and work with the people. You are just running from the problem

and trying to exploit what you can while you can!!!! The response to Climate Change is not because we don't believe it is happening it is because most of us do not believe YOU are Honest enough to manage a solution and WE DO NOT TRUST YOU!!!

THAT IS THE REAL TRUTH ABOUT THIS COMMENTING PERIOD AND ABOUT TIME SOMEONE JUST TELLS YOU LIKE IT IS. YOUR SORRY LACK OF INTEGRITY, LACK OF REAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THE FACE OF GREEDY EXPLOITATION, IS THE REASON FOR ALL OF THIS HOOPLA, YOUR LACK OF INTEGRITY IS THE REASON FOR THE DIFFICULTY IN APPROVING PROJECTS, NOT THE PROCESS ITSELF; AND YOUR LACK OF INTEGRITY IS THE REASON YOU HAVE SO MUCH TROUBLE YOU WANT TO CHEAT SOME MORE AND "STREAMLINE" THE APPROVEAL PROCESS.

The National Sierra Club wants to establish guidelines for its members to comment. Since when Do I need to Pay them from 500 miles away for MY RIGHT TO EXPRESS AN OPINION IN A FEDERAL PUBLIC COMMENTING PERIOD ABOUT PLACES I HAVE SEEN AND LOVE AND THEY HAVE NOT NOR CARE ABOUT???. THEY TRIED TO GET PEOPLE TO LIE ON THE SUNRISE POWER LINK WITH DEALS IN THE DESERT WHILE THEY MADE MORE DEALS IN RETI LIKE THESE HERE. I'M NOT DOWN ON WHAT THE SIERRA CLUB IS I'M DOWN ON WHAT YOU AND THEY HAVE DONE TOGETHER AND WHAT A FEW OF THEM HAVE LET THEMSELVES BECOME IN THIS PROCESS. WE DON'T KNOW EITHER OF YOU ANYMORE AND YOU BOTH SHOULD BE ASSAMED OF YOUR BEHAVIOR IN THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS!!!

YOU ARE THE ONES WHO MADE DEALS WITH ENVIROMENTALISTS AND INFILTRATED ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING TRUSTED PLATFORMS LEFT AND YOU BOTH CAN BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONSEQUENCES, YOU BOTH SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED AND YOU BOTH SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY AUDITED. THAT IS THE PROBLEM, NOT THE LOGISTICS, THAT IS WHERE THE REAL SOLUTIONS MUST BEGIN. THIS IS NOT THAT HARD. ROCKET QUANTUM PHYSICS IS A BREEZE NEXT TO HUMAN GREED.

That is the NUMBER ONE PROBLEM. YOU ARE NOT CREDIBLE BECAUSE WE HAVE SEEN YOU CHEAT IN THE PAST AND DODGE THE TRUTH AND SIDE STEP DIRECT QUESTIONS, OR SIT THERE AND DO NOTHING KNOWING FULL WELL WE WERE BEING LIED TO AND NO ONE WAS STOPPOING IT. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PEOPLE NOT THESE ENERGY GOD'S BOTTOM LINE. WE HAVE FELT YOU TRY TO DISCREDIT US BY SAYING WHAT IS NOT THERE AND WE KNEW VERY WELL IT WAS, OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN.

THIS IS SLANDER. YOU CHEATED AT OUR EXPENSE. ON A FEDERAL PROJECT THIS IS ILLEGAL, IT IS RETALIATION AND IT TOO IS ILLEGAL. WE DO NOT BELIEVE YOU ARE WHAT YOU SAY YOU ARE. It is so bad THAT WE DO NOT EVEN BELIEVE WHO MANY OF OUR OWN ARE BECAUSE YOU HAVE MADE SECRET DEALS AND NOW THEY TRY TO INTIMIDATE US INTO SUPPORTING SOMETHING THEY CAN NOT EVEN VALIDATE THEMSELVES. I CAUGHT THEM!!!! I CAUGHT ORDINARY WORK-A -DAY PEOPLE I THOUGHT THE WORLD OF BEING SUCKED INTO YOUR SCHEMES IN HORRIBLE WAYS TO THE POINT I DON'T EVEN KNOW THEM ANYMORE. THIS IS DISPICABLE AND SOME OF YOU SHOULD BE IN JAIL NOT ONLY FOR WHAT YOU DID TO THE LAND BUT FOR WHAT YOU DID TO THESE PEOPLE AND MOST ESPECIALLY FOR WHAT YOU DID TO TRUST IN GOVERNMENT!!! ON SUNRISE AND THE SLURRY OF RELATED ISSUES!!

YOU NEED TO LOOK IN THE MIRROR AND RETHINK YOUR THINKING AND YOUR HEARTS!!! THAT IS WHERE YOU NEED TO REWORK THIS PROJECT BEFORE YOU EVEN THINK ABOUT WHERE AND HOW THIS IS DESIGNED. You go back to that RETI collaboration and start completely over with some disclosure and with people who can FEEL and are not so abused by their lives that they can actually ACKNOWLEDGE beauty when they see it and have the guts to admit it. If you don't have the guts to acknowledge beauty and tenderness you do not have the most basic qualifications to work in the public sector and you are just angry immature punks acting out and stealing from anyone because you have nothing left inside to draw upon. Isn't that true? Isn't it!!!

You listen and listen good. Grow up or stay way. We do not believe you are what you say you are and YOUR credibility is the problem. You don't like MY Manners, the way I'm talking to YOU well you are the one that needs some!!! You are the ones that invented this corruption and you are the ones responsible for cleaning up this mess!!! That is what you should have learned at home growing up but you didn't. Get help because we are not responsible for fixing you!!!! YOU put it here, not us!!! You can clean it up. This is your doing and your selfishness. You can start by saying YOU are sorry instead of looking to us to blame!!!! Sorry for lying , Sorry for cheating, Sorry for stealing from us in many many ways.

WE saw firsthand you cheat, we heard first hand you lie, we know what you look like when you do, we know what you sound like when you do because we have had practice. We have lived firsthand the hardship of YOUR criminal behaviors and we are not going to be fooled AGAIN!!!! Go away stay away and give us an agency and a process that we can believe. THAT RIGHT THERE IS THE REAL PROBLEM, not EVEN THE PROJECT DETAILS OR THE TECHNOLOGY IS AS BAD AS

JUST BEING ABLE TO BELIEVE YOU , THAT YOU ARE NOT LYING CHEATING THEIVES FOR BETTER OR WORSE INCAPABLE OF TELLING THE TRUTH. You go look at the damage you have already done, the lives you have already destroyed because that IS YOUR LEGACY and WHAT WE AND ALL OF HISTORY will always think about you.

YOUR PLANNING IS SO REPULSIVE YOU TRIED TO PUT POWERLINES UP THE FACE OF CUYAMACA, OVER THE TOP OF MILDRED FALLS, YOU LIED TO THE SIERRA CLUB MEMBERS AND THE GOVERNEMENT AND PUBLIC ABOUT THE EXISTANCE OF ONE OF THE MOST PRIMORIAL AND GORGEOUS AREAS, IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND YOU THREATENED EMPLOYEES IF THEY DID NOT GO ALONG, YOU EVEN REMOVED AN INTIRE IRA AFTER IT HAD PASSED A NEPA PROCESS AND CUT A TRENCH THROUGH MCALMOND CANYON ONE OF THE MOST UNIQUELY GORGEOUS PLACES AROUND AND YOU LIED BECAUSE YOU HAD NOT EVEN BEEN THERE AND DID NOT KNOW WHAT IT WAS BEFORE CUTTING DEALS TO DO SO AND NOW YOU EXPECT US TO TRUST YOU AGAIN???? YOU TRIED TO EXTORT OR BRIBE OUR ORGANIZATIONS INTO FORCING OUR HAND OR STAYING QUIET. That is you and you alone should be ashamed of this. How dare you treat us like we have done anything wrong@!!! We have not, you HAVE!!! Your legacy of cheating and then covering it up by destroying beauty. That IS YOU. Now you want us to believe you after an alternative that goes over a waterfall that even handicap could see???? That is how unfeeling animated, and drugged with material greed and power you have become???????? We don't know you anymore. There is no money in the world that justifies this level of selfishness and incompetence. You would steel this from the whole community for all of time because you are too lazy in a county bigger than three states to look for alternatives that you might not profit from ?????? That you would steel these parts of our quality of life from us.

Don't stop reading you have to face yourselves and take a very good look before you think any of this is legal or ethical.

We demand oversight into this process first and foremost. The issues are not going away or the issues they are supposed to address.

The notion of articulating where the mysterious transmission should go in this part of the puzzle in terms of how difficult it is to persuade the public and the USFS or others that you are running a power corridor over their land is just comical and speaks to the whole problem and the mindset of the whole problem. I submit based upon that that a good bit of this planning is not being done by people who understand the issue or the laws to use to do these projects, they nearly, by definition, have internal issues

of their own so great that they cannot extrapolate enough empathy or impulse control to grasp the lasting value of beauty nor the government obligation to assure that beauty as a fundamental component in our quality of life. You are trying therefore to 'roll your own' laws and process out of ignorance and incompetence as well as greed and arrogance. You did it on the Sunrise Powerlink and numerous projects since. You tried to hurt people and then frame them to get them and their testimony off of the table. I was there I experienced it and this has to stop, these people should be in jail for manipulating these federal projects to the point of ruining people's lives.

DRECP is trying to do this again and now they would like it to be a Federal law as well? No way. Go away, find us an entity we trust and believe in; it isn't you. That is the real truth about all of this and high time you heard it straight!

Most definitely and sincerely and on behalf of myself,

Cindy Buxton

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