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THIRTY-SECOND SENATE DISTRICT

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK
CHINO HILLS



Thursday, October 20, 2011

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Michael Peevey, Chair California Public Utilities Commission

Chairman Peevey, having visited Chino Hills and viewed the height of the Edison towers, I have great concern with the size of the towers and their proximity to the homes that lie alongside the easement where the towers have been sited.

Recognizing, the project has gone through proper channels, I do not think anyone anticipated how large and tall these towers would be. Moreover, realizing the Edison is well into the project is there anything that can be done at this late date.

Not representing the district, I knew of the project but was not fully aware the towers would be so unsightly to the community and so distressful to the residents who are directly impacted by the project. While I understand, the state needs more ability to transfer electricity, yet in retrospect, towers this large and tall in local neighborhoods are not the ideal method to use.

At your Commission meeting, I request that the Commission contemplate if there is any other possible way the electrical transmission path can be rerouted. It is my understanding there were other transmissions paths that could have been considered.

It now it appears that on 10-21-11, the Commission ordered a temporary halt of the construction. With this newest development, perhaps there are new avenues to study in siting the path of the transmission lines. Thank you so much for listening to my concerns.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gloria Negrete McLeod".

Gloria Negrete McLeod

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