

De-ceit [dih-seet]

noun

1. the act or practice of deceiving; concealment or distortion of the truth for the purpose of misleading; duplicity; fraud;
2. an act or device intended to deceive; trick; stratagem.

Southern California Edison misled the CPUC into allowing them to build the 198+ foot power poles through the heart of Chino Hills based on grossly inflated estimates of putting the lines underground.

SCE says: “The cost of underground lines though Chino Hills are estimated at \$1.1 billion”.

FACT: Under the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) scrutiny, SCE was forced to revise their inflated cost estimates and proposed a new estimate of \$578 million.

FACT: Expert engineering firms for the City of Chino Hills and Hope for the Hills estimate a cost closer to \$350 million.

SCE says: “Safety is our #1 concern”.

FACT: The CPUC recommended last October that SCE be fined \$99 million dollars for over-loading the power lines that resulted in the destructive 2007 Malibu Wildfires.

FACT: A subsequent investigation by the CPUC’s own Consumer Protection and Safety Division found that SCE “destroyed evidence and misled investigators” related to the Malibu Wildfires.

FACT: The president of the CPUC stated that SCE “botched” the handling of last year’s severe windstorms in San Gabriel Valley. Investigators found that more than 10% of the downed power poles “*did not meet safety standards*”.

FACT: The Federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission closed the SCE nuclear reactor in San Onofre this month when it found safety issues with hundreds of steam generator tubes pumping radioactive water.

SCE’s says: “The 500,000 kv transmission lines going through Chino Hills will emit 27 mG’s of EMF radiation”.

FACT: SCE reports of EMF radiation from 500,000 kv power lines are **based on running at 25% capacity**. Running at full capacity, EMF radiation emissions **are 4 times greater**.

Southern California Edison has a documented history of misleading authorities and their customers. The SCE track record shows outrageously inflated cost estimates to achieve their corporate goals with insincere pledges of safety to the communities they serve. Hope for the Hills is passionately fighting SCE to protect the safety and property values of everyone in Chino Hills with reasonable alternatives. The battle is not over and easier won with more Chino Hills citizens doing their civic duty by actively participating.

*To review the facts in more detail, please check out:
HopeForTheHills.org*

