Comment Set D.54: Laura Wright

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
Public Meeting Comments
Proposed Antelope-Pardee 500-kV Transmission Project

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If the Segment 1, A+15 route is chosen over the much more logical original proposal, Leona Valley resident property values will absolutely drop in the immediate vicinity of the new power line route. Majestic and scenic views will be ruined forever. Instead of the peaceful stillness of the night, the faint hum of high power lines draping across the sky will be heard only hundreds of yards away from many residents.

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Please either deposit this sheet at the sign-in table before you leave today, or fold, stamp, and mail. Insert additional sheets if needed. Comments must be postmarked by September 18, 2006. Comments may also be faxed to the project hotline at (661) 215-5152 or emailed to antelope-pardee@aspeneg.com.
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D.54-1 Please see General Response GR-1 regarding potential effects on property values. For a discussion of the visual impacts associated with Alternative 5, please see the Draft EIR/EIS Section C.15.10.

D.54-2 Corona noise, which sounds similar to a humming noise, is discussed in the Draft EIR/EIS under Impact N-3 (page C.10-17). As noted in Section C.10.10.2, “Alternative 5 would have the potential to affect a greater number of residences along the ROW compared to the proposed Project or other alternatives due to the fact that Alternative 5 would not traverse the ANF [Angeles National Forest], except for a 0.5-mile segment, where there are few residences, and would instead cross through rural development in both Leona Valley and Agua Dulce, as well as urban development in Santa Clarita (common to the proposed Project and other alternatives”. As such, it has been acknowledged that Alternative 5, and the corona noise levels produced by a new transmission line, would affect a greater number of residences. This information will be provided to the decision-makers to help them make an informed decision with respect to the proposed Project and all the alternatives.