Comment Set D.78: Mike and Joanne Karlis

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

Date: 9-18-06
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This is to notify you that we stand in strong opposition to the proposal to install new high tension transmission lines along 107th Street and Lost Valley Road. The proposed plan would be close to my property on Elizabeth Lake Road. My property was recently appraised at over 1 million dollars. The high tension lines would greatly decrease my property value as well as be destructive to this beautiful, pristine area. Leona Valley is one of the last rural areas left in So. California. Why not double up on the existing towers instead of destroying this beautiful area and we are also very concerned about the rise in cancer rates to people living within a mile of the lines.

Mike and Joanne Karlis

*Please print. Your name, address, and comments become public information and may be released to interested parties if requested.

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.
Response to Comment Set D.78: Mike and Joanne Karlis

D.78-1 Thank you for your opinion and concerns regarding Alternative 5. A number of alternative routes were identified during the Scoping process to avoid the impacts of SCE’s proposed Project. Please see General Response GR-4 regarding the alternatives identification process for the project. Please see General Responses GR-1 and GR-3 regarding potential effects on property values and EMF health concerns. Also, note that the Draft EIR/EIS identifies numerous adverse visual effects from the proposed Project or the alternatives.