

Comment Set 24

Letter from Ken Chapman dated April 6, 2004

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Michael Rosauer
 c/o Aspen Environmental Group
 30423 Canwood St.
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 Agoura Hills, CA 91301



Dear Mr. Rosauer,

I am writing you to make you aware that my wife, Jean, and I oppose the Edison electrical lines in Mission Viejo, CA. We have been home owners in Mission Viejo on Flamenco since February 1993, over 11 years now.

Our home backs up to the electrical lines and we are concerned about the current above ground lines and new proposed lines for two important reasons:

- 1.) We had two dogs pass away last year, one from cancer that may have been caused by constant exposure to the current electrical lines.
- 2.) The park below the lines is a danger for the children that play there. Certainly one saved life is worth the additional \$7M.

Please put all the electrical lines underground.
 Sincerely, Ken Chapman
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 MISSION Viejo, CA 92696

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- 24-1 Thank you for providing your opinion.
- 24-2 The possible health effects of EMF are not fully understood by the scientific community and, therefore, it is not possible to reach a definitive conclusion as to whether the proposed project would cause any adverse health effects. Please note that EMF levels would be reduced overall with the proposed project (see Section B.1.10 of the MND/IS). For additional information regarding EMF please see General response GR-1.
- 24-3 Thank you for expressing your concerns. Please see the response to Comment 24-2 above.
- 24-4 Thank you for providing your opinion. Please see General Response GR-3 regarding the undergrounding of electrical transmission lines, as well as Appendix 8, which discusses various route options considered by the CPUC.