SDG&E says the Sunrise Powerlink is necessary to supply San Diego with renewable energy from the desert, crossing the Anza-Borrego State Preserve or taking a southern route over privately owned properties.

IF YOU INVESTIGATE, YOU DISCOVER their true game plan: To import Liquified Natural Gas (LNG) from Indonesia and other Asian sources using their new Baja port, piping the NG to plants in Mexicali. Those plants in Mexicali generate electricity from the relatively dirty-burning gas (unlike the natural gas in our homes) out of the jurisdiction of the EPA. (But smog does not understand international borders!) Then the electricity is imported to the US, where the proposed SRPL will transmit it to a station near Warner Springs using either a northern route through Anza-Borrego State Park, or a southern route through Cleveland National Forest and private lands. From there, Sempra Energy plans a connection to the LA market, where the power will be sold to discourage distributed renewables, such as rooftop solar and other technologies.

SDG&E is playing bait and switch. They desperately want to reduce rooftop solar (low profits, low emissions) and put in yesteryear’s transmission line solution (high profits, polluting!) using fossil fuels from politically unstable sources.

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