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Expert Bill Powers to Speak at Sunrise Powerlink Community Briefing

Ramona, CA – On Monday, February 18, at 7:00 p.m., Regional Power Provision Expert Bill Powers, P.E. will provide a Community Briefing on smart energy alternatives to the proposed Sunrise Powerlink project. Mr. Powers, author of *San Diego Smart Energy 2020: The 21st Century Alternative*, will also discuss why his research shows Sunrise Powerlink is an unnecessary, huge cost burden on ratepayers that will do nothing to reduce global warming. Mr. Powers will be introduced by Diane Conklin, spokesperson for the Mussey Grade Road Alliance and coordinator of CUSP. The Alliance's area of expertise is the connection between power lines and wildfires.

Meeting attendees will learn about the upcoming Sunrise Powerlink Public Participation Hearings and how they can most effectively voice their concerns about this damaging proposal that would see towers as tall as 14 stories high slice through local communities, Anza-Borrego Desert State Park and the Cleveland National Forest.

Who: Bill Powers, P.E., Regional Power Provision Expert and Author of *San Diego Smart Energy 2020: The 21st Century Alternative*

What: Sunrise Powerlink Community Briefing

When: Monday, February 18th, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Charles Nunn Performing Arts Center, Olive Peirce Middle School, 1521 Hanson Lane, Ramona, CA 92065

This event will include excellent photo opportunities.

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