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Public Comment on Phase 2A Report.

As an involved Stakeholder in the Energy Planning of the last few years, I wish to make Comment on the RETI & WREZ plannings to Date.

It is apparent that through the Guise of Renewable "Clean" Energy Planning, our elected officials and appointed Commission Members are at best, proposing the fulfillment of FERC Mandates simulated as Slowing Global Warming and it's Known Horrendous Effects on the World we live in. The contents of the "Taxpayer Funded Hearings, Studies & Publications" are in basic appearance, promising.

However, to those who have and are researching, developing, and Proving The Possibilities of Optional Cost Effective, Less Invasive Alternatives, which Do Not Envelope Thousands of Acres & Miles of Habitats, Homes, and Natural Lands, This is but a MUSE. Which is Fostered by Huge Energy Corporations whom are endangered themselves, in the event that the purchasing public wakes up to the Blindfolding we are enduring.

The Supposed Need for these Regional & National Transmission Plans is Possible Loss of Power to the Developed Commercial World, i.e. The Air Conditioned World we have created.

The Truth of the matter: 1 Huge Power Line emanating from 1 Distant "Clean Source" can & will go Down, and Not have Solved the Feared Loss of Lights ! Scare Tactics!!

Fact: Local Alternative Generated Power=

1. Less Possible and or Much Smaller Loss from Outages
2. Less or Equal Cost to High Voltage Transmission Lines
3. Less Destruction both Human & Ecological
4. The Providing of LOCAL Jobs & revenue

Fact: Massive High Voltage Transmission Lines=

1. Jobs for Large Specialized Installation Companies & imported workers
2. Eminent Domain Buyouts of Citizens Homes & Property
3. Increased Loss of Fire Fighting Access , further endangering residents
4. Increased "Webbing" of already existing power lines & additions to such
5. Further Displacement of Species & Habitats
6. Future Financial Stability for Energy Corporate Controls, Not the end user
7. And the squeezing out of Alternative Individual & Municipal Installations.

It is now time for the Governing Bodies and the Commissions formed under such, to end the 20 Year Long follow through, involving fears, ideas, and conclusions based on 10 to 20 Year Old events, to Truly Solve the issues. The technologies exist and have developed to more than just possible solutions to the Grid Needs of Yesteryear !

Perhaps the public would follow your lead, if the information were actually Publicly Visible to Change the Dinosaur Systems and Habits which have created the supposed need for your "Historically Unprecedented" Meetings of the Minds.

Make it Truly significant to the people, Not the Conglomerates, So that the Solutions are

- a.) Intelligent
- b.) Swift
- c.) Fulfill the actual needs for change
- d.) Are Longlasting, Not Short Lived i.e. Towers & Miles of Lines.

Take a Physical Look at the area you are Studying.....Do you not understand the need for Natural?

Hundreds of Square Miles of Mirror Panels, requiring water to cleanse for optimum efficiency, where will the California Nevada Deserts get water? From the people they furnish with Power? Los Angeles?? !! San Francisco?? !!

Are RETI & WREZ Planned Huge Wind Turbine Farms necessary, though efficient at times, when entire towns are functioning on 1 or 2 of them in their own areas?

It appears your recommendations/findings are being formed, years after the great idea of National Grids and Renewable Energy became a Politically Correct and welcomed important issue.

The solutions do not require 10 years of thinking, meetings every few months, and little known publications. It requires making the solutions open to Local Production, local efficiency, and local enterprise

When will these All Important Subjects be Addressed?

Will SCE-SDGE-LADWP-PG&E and others continue to Stop the smaller developments and technologies?

Look into Battery & Hydrogen Storage, etc. - - Not Transmitting û

We the entire World are experiencing More & More Drought, More & More Loss of Glacial Ice, More & More Carbon Pollution.....etc.

I as a Landowner, \$40/mo PG&E Customer (no choices) and concerned citizen, Do Not Wish to " repay" PG&E for it's incurred Costs for a now close to \$2B+ C3ET Project.

Make the Solutions more viable....and Real...and Current !

Stop Handing Over the Future !!

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Thank You,

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