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Dear Mindy, Robert, and Ashley

Thank you again for your time.

After talking to an expert on distributed energy, I am more fully cognizant of the complexities in terms of energy policy and economics. The goal for everyone would be, of course, to have a systematic approach in place rather than a piecemeal, project-by-project process. To that end, I understand that the State has done some prioritization work, identifying locations with good economics for renewable energy but also with lower environmental cost. These are called CREZ zones. If these zones are in place in San Diego, it might provide a presumption, at least, as to whether the project is appropriately sited or whether the presumption is in favor of an alternative site (that might not be pristine habitat in the East County MSCP preserve planning area). I'm not sure the links I was able to quickly locate are of much value, but I provide them for your reference, and maybe the applicant can shed more light.

With best regards
Dan

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/reti/>

<http://www.nationalwind.org/assets/blog/AnneGillette.pdf>

http://www.energy.ca.gov/reti/documents/phase2B/Southern%20CA_CREZ_Conceptual_Transmission_Segments_New_and_Existing_Corridors.pdf

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