

# Nahai creates false Catch 22 on Green Path power lines

In response to the Hi-Desert Star's editorial of July 26 ("What must fall for Green Path to rise?"):

Our citizens' actions to date have already shown their dedication to "defend their communities with intelligence, dignity and devotion" from the unfair invasion of Los Angeles transmission lines." Going forward we should not be duped by LADWP's and the Imperial Irrigation District's creation of a false Catch 22 situation that pits local interests against global interests. As desert residents, we need to fight for reduction in CO2 emissions and renewable energy solutions; uncontrolled climate change would also devastate the Mojave Desert.

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## Featured Letter

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In the case of LADWP's Green Path North (GPN) Project, it is not an either-or situation. Los Angeles can get geothermal energy to Los Angeles along existing transmission line routes (the I-10 corridor). LADWP General Manager Nahai talked about the taking of homes that would be necessary along other alternate routes. We need to be concerned about the 30 miles of private property that could be taken by eminent domain if LADWP was successful in pushing its transmission lines through a newly established energy corridor in the high desert.

We who live in and appreciate our "world-class" desert, need to continue to be vigilant to protect what is irreplaceable — future generations will thank us.

