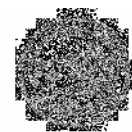


PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Public Notice
for the
San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E)
Silvergate Transmission Substation Project

Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001, the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) General Order (GO) 131-D and the CPUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) submitted an Application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) for the proposed Silvergate Transmission Substation Project (Application No. 05-03-024), filed on March 30, 2005.

Notice is hereby given that the CPUC will be the Lead Agency and will prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for SDG&E's proposed Silvergate Transmission Substation Project. According to SDG&E, the project is proposed to upgrade aging and obsolete equipment at Main Street Substation, provide increased substation reliability, provide increased bulk power transmission system reliability, provide expansion capability for load growth and potential generation additions, and work with local governments to achieve long-term land use goals. SDG&E is proposing to replace the aging 139/69 kV Main Street Substation with a new 230/69 kV substation (Silvergate). The new Silvergate Substation would be located across the street from the existing Main Street Substation on SDG&E owned property and on adjoining property in the Barrio Logan community in the City of San Diego. In addition, SDG&E is proposing two associated projects: installation of a Special Protection System at transmission substations dispatching power from the South Bay Power Plant and 138 kV line undergrounding and removal of lattice steel bridge structures located within SDG&E's right-of-way (ROW) between South Bay Power Plant and the Sweetwater River.

Copies of the Notice of Preparation are available for review at Dudek & Associates' office at 605 Third Street, Encinitas, CA 92024; San Diego Central Library, 820 "E" Street, San Diego, CA 92101; Linda Vista Branch Library, 2160 Ulric Street, San Diego, CA 92111; National City Public Library, 200 East 12th Street, National City, CA 91950; Chula Vista Civic Center Branch Library, 365 "F" Street, Chula Vista, CA 91910; and South Chula Vista Branch Library, 389 Orange Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91911. Two public scoping meetings will be held at the locations and times shown below. Your attendance at one of these meetings will provide you with additional opportunities to learn more about the Project and to comment on the scope and content of the environmental information to be included in the Draft EIR.

- September 12, 2005: 2-4 pm Chula Vista Civic Center Library, 365 "F" St., Chula Vista, CA 91910
- September 12, 2005: 6-8 pm San Diego Central Library, 820 "E" Street, San Diego, CA 92101

Information about the environmental review process will be posted on the Internet at <http://www.dudek.com/cpuc/sdgc-silvergate>.

Due to the time limits mandated by State law, written responses not presented at the public scoping meetings must be sent no later than 30 days after receipt of this notice or no later than September 23, 2005. Please send your comments to: Jensen Uchida, California Public Utilities Commission, c/o Dudek & Associates, Inc., 605 Third Street, Encinitas, CA 92024.