

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

### South Bay Substation Relocation Project

**Date:** June 16, 2010

**CPUC Application No.:** 10-06-007

**Proposed Project:** San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) has filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for a Permit to Construct the South Bay Substation Relocation Project (Proposed Project). As proposed by SDG&E, and further described in the Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA), the Proposed Project includes the following elements:

- Replace aging and obsolete substation equipment.
- Design a flexible transmission system that would accommodate regional energy needs subsequent to the retirement of the South Bay Power Plant.
- Facilitate the City of Chula Vista's Bayfront redevelopment goals by relocating the South Bay Substation and furthering the goals of the SDG&E-City of Chula Vista MOU.
- Provide for future transmission and distribution load growth for the South Bay region.

The above objectives function as an outline for a plan of service for the relocation of the existing South Bay Substation, and to ensure that the southern SDG&E transmission system can be operated reliably and meet anticipated service demands for the future.

**Environmental Assessment:** SDG&E has prepared a PEA that includes the analysis of potential environmental impacts created by the construction and operation of the proposed substation and associated facilities. The PEA concludes there are no unmitigable environmental impacts to the area as a result of the Proposed Project.

**Electric Magnetic Field (EMF) Management:** SDG&E will employ measures to reduce public exposure to EMF in accordance with CPUC Decisions 93-11-013 and 06-01-042 and SDG&E's "EMF Design Guidelines for Transmission, Distribution, and Substation Facilities." SDG&E has filed copies of its Magnetic Field Management Plan for this Proposed Project as part of its Application.

**Public Review Process:** SDG&E has applied to the CPUC for a Permit to Construct and has asked for approval without hearings. Pursuant to the CPUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure, within 30 calendar days of the date of notice that this Application appears in the CPUC calendar, you may protest and request that the CPUC hold hearings on this Application. If the CPUC, as a result of its investigation, determines that public hearings should be held, notice shall be sent to each person or entity who is entitled to notice or who has requested a hearing. Please contact the following people should you require any information regarding this project.

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## **CPUC PROCESS**

If you would like additional information on the CPUC process or would like to attend hearings (if held) and need assistance, you can contact the Public Advisor's Office (PAO). You may also send your comments to the PAO at the following address: Public Advisor's Office, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 500, Los Angeles CA 90013 or send an e-mail to: [public.advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:public.advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov). Any letters received from you will be circulated to each Commissioner and will become part of the formal correspondence file in the application. In your letter, state that your comments are regarding Application No. A.10-06-007.

## **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

You may request additional information or obtain a copy of the application and related exhibits by writing to: Linda Wrazen, Regulatory Case Administrator for SDG&E, 8330 Century Park Court, San Diego, CA 92123. SDG&E will provide a copy of the application, including the public testimony, upon request. SDG&E's application and attachments may be inspected at the CPUC's Central Files Office, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102. A copy of the application and any amendments may be inspected at the SDG&E business offices listed below:

436 H St.  
Chula Vista, CA 91910

336 Euclid Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92114

104 North Johnson Ave.  
El Cajon, CA 92020

440 Beech St.  
San Diego, CA 92101

644 W. Mission Ave.  
Escondido, CA 92025

2604 El Camino Real  
Carlsbad, CA 92008

2405 E. Plaza Blvd.  
National City, CA 91950

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[www.sdge.com/billinserts/regulatory.shtml](http://www.sdge.com/billinserts/regulatory.shtml).