



DCRT
TEN WEST LINK TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT
**MINOR PROJECT REFINEMENT
REQUEST FORM**

Date Submitted:	11/15/2023	Request #:	010
Date Approval Required:	12/29/2023	Landowner:	BLM
APN:	N/A – Federally managed lands		
Refinement from (check all that apply):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigation Measure	<input type="checkbox"/> APM	<input type="checkbox"/> Project Description	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):			
Identify source (mitigation measure, project description, etc.):			
<p><i>Need to modify Project mapping to add one additional, temporary 0.90 acre pulling/tensioning site on the west side of the SCE tower pad on the south side of the Colorado River Substation, and modify the current pulling/tensioning site on the southern side of the SCE tower pad to support the transmission line wire-stringing between Ten West Tower 422 and the SCE Tower, as well as the stringing of wire between the SCE tower and the Colorado River Substation. The temporary acreage for the modification of the pulling/tensioning site on the southern side of the SCE tower would be balanced, as the removal of the original pulling tensioning site (1.60 acres) would be offset in the disturbance of the newly planned pulling/tensioning site (1.60 areas) that would be positioned to the west of the current location. As such, there would be no new disturbance as a result of this portion of the change. Please refer to the map provided in Attachment B which displays the modifications.</i></p>			
Attachments (check all that apply):			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refinement Screening Form (Attachment A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Photos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maps (Attachment B)	<input type="checkbox"/> BLM Variance Request
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):			<input type="checkbox"/> Landowner/APN List
As identified in Section 3.3 of the MMCPR, the CPUC may approve minor project refinements under certain circumstances. In accordance with Section 3.3 of the MMCPR, respond “yes” or “no” to the following questions (a) through (d).			
(a) Is the proposed refinement outside the geographic boundary of the FEIS study area?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(b) Will the proposed refinement result in a new significant impact or a substantial increase in the severity of a previously identified significant impact based on the criteria used in the FEIS, Appendix 1C?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(c) Does the proposed refinement conflict with any mitigation measure or applicable law or policy?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(d) Does the proposed refinement trigger an additional permit requirement?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Describe refinement being requested (attach drawings and photos as needed):			
<p><i>Request to add one pulling tensioning site on the west side of the SCE tower on the south side of the Colorado River substation to support wire stringing between Ten West tower 422 and the SCE tower on the south side of the substation. This pulling/tensioning site is reduced to 0.90 acres from the typical 2.75 acre pulling/tensioning site to limit unnecessary land impact. The additional pulling/tensioning site is necessary to allow for the setup of wire pulling equipment on the west side of the SCE Structure pad to receive the wire being strung between the 422-SCE span. Additionally, request to modify the current pulling/tensioning site on the south side of the SCE tower to facilitate wire</i></p>			

stringing between the SCE tower and the Colorado River Substation. See map provided in Attachment B.

Provide need for refinement (attach drawings and photos as needed):

No pulling/tensioning site was identified on the west side of the SCE tower, which would be necessary to allow wire to be strung between the SCE tower and Ten West Structure 422. A pulling/tensioning site was previously mapped on the south side of the SCE tower for pulling wire into the Colorado River Substation, however, the configuration must be updated to reflect the actual location of the A-frame tower to ensure the equipment can be setup in the proper configuration to pull the wire into the substation at the appropriate angle. At the current angle, the wire would be much more difficult to install given the tension and the positioning that would occur in the travelers. It is requested that the previous 1.6 acres pulling/tensioning site on the southernmost side of the substation be moved just west of it's current position to align more appropriately with the angle that wire will be pulled into the substation.

Date refinement is expected to be implemented: 1/11/2024

DCRT Approvals

Title	Name	Approval Initials	Date	Conditions (see attached)	
Project Manager	Lowell Rogers	LR	11/30/23	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Environmental Project Manager	Randy Schulze	RLS	11/17/23	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Landowner Approval (if required)

Landowner Name	Signature or Other Consent (see attached)	Date
Bureau of Land Management		

Resource Agency Coordination

Resource Agency	Name	Action Required	Date	Documentation (see attached if yes)	
CPUC	Eric Chiang	Approval	12/12/23	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
CDFW	David Vigil	Concurrence		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
BLM	William Mack	BLM Authorization		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
BLM	Matthew Toedtli	BLM Authorization		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No