



Sunrise Powerlink Transmission Project

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To: Recipients of Scoping Report (Hard Copy of Report)
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Subject: **Notice of Availability**, Scoping Report for the Proposed Sunrise Powerlink Transmission Project
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The California Public Utilities Commission, as Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) as Lead Agency under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have prepared a Scoping Report to document the process and comments received regarding the San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) proposed Sunrise Powerlink Transmission Project.

SDG&E proposes transmission line and facility upgrades in San Diego and Imperial Counties. The entire Project would span a total of 150 miles (676 new towers), including a 91-mile 500-kilovolt (kV) transmission line (in Imperial County and eastern San Diego County) and a new 59-mile 230 kV line (in central and western San Diego County) that includes both overhead and underground segments. It would also include a new substation in central San Diego County and upgrades at four existing substations.

In order to hear public and agency concerns on the proposed transmission line project and in compliance with CEQA and NEPA requirements, public scoping was held during September and October of 2006. Seven public meetings were held between October 2 and October 5, 2006 (transcripts are included in the Scoping Report). Over one hundred (100) individuals presented oral comments during the scoping meetings, and over 200 comment letters were submitted during the scoping process.

This 800 page Scoping Report is also available for review at a number of area libraries and on the project website, as listed below. Additional copies of the Scoping Report on CD may be requested by phone or fax at (866) 711-3106 or by e-mail at sunrise@aspenerg.com.

This Scoping Report is identified as "Part 1" because a second round of scoping will be held in early 2007 to hear the public's input on alternatives. The CPUC and the BLM will hold additional meetings in early February regarding the alternatives to the project that are proposed to be fully analyzed in the EIR/EIS and those determined to be eliminated from detailed analysis. These meetings will be noticed separately and a second scoping report (Part 2) will be prepared and made available for review. The purpose of these additional meetings is to provide the public and government agencies an opportunity to comment on the alternatives identified for consideration in the EIR/EIS.

Sources of Project Information

For additional information on the CEQA/NEPA process or to read the Scoping Report online, check the Internet website at:

<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/aspeng/sunrise/sunrise.htm>

On the following page is a list of the public repository sites at which the Scoping Report and other project documents may be reviewed.

| Repository Sites | Address and Phone |
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| Imperial County – Public Libraries and BLM Office | |
| Brawley Public Library | 400 Main Street, Brawley, CA (760) 344-1891 |
| Calexico Public Library | 850 Encinas Avenue, Calexico, CA (760) 339-2470 |
| El Centro Public Library | 539 W. State Street, El Centro, CA (760) 337-4565 |
| Imperial Public Library | 200 W 9th Street, Imperial, CA (760) 355-1332 |
| BLM – El Centro Field Office | 1661 South 4th Street, El Centro, CA (760) 337-4400 |
| San Diego County – Public Libraries and CPUC Office | |
| Alpine Branch Library | 2130 Arnold Way, Alpine, CA (619) 445-4221 |
| Borrego Springs Public Library | 571A Palm Canyon Drive, Borrego Springs, CA (760) 767-5761 |
| Campo-Morena Village Branch Library | 31356 Highway 94, Campo, CA (619) 478-5945 |
| Carmel Valley Branch Library | 3919 Townsgate Drive, San Diego, CA (858) 552-1668 |
| Descanso Branch Library | 9545 River Drive, Descanso, CA (619) 445-5279 |
| El Cajon Branch Library | 201 E. Douglas, El Cajon, CA (619) 588-3718 |
| Jacumba Branch Library | 44605 Old Highway 80, Jacumba, CA (619) 766-4608 |
| Julian Branch Library | 1850 Highway 78, Julian, CA (760) 765-0370 |
| Lakeside Branch Library | 9839 Vine Street, Lakeside, CA (619) 443-1811 |
| Pine Valley Branch Library | 28804 Old Highway 80, Pine Valley, CA (619) 473-8022 |
| Potrero Branch Library | 24883 Potrero Valley Road, Potrero, CA (619) 478-5978 |
| Poway Public Library | 13137 Poway Road, Poway, CA (858) 513-2900 |
| Ramona Public Library | 1406 Montecito Road, Ramona, CA (760) 738-2434 |
| Rancho Peñasquitos Library | 13330 Salmon River Road, San Diego, CA (858) 538-8159 |
| San Diego City Central Library | 820 E Street, San Diego, CA (858) 484-4440 |
| Scripps Miramar Ranch Library | 10301 Scripps Lake Drive, San Diego, CA (858) 538-8158 |
| Spring Valley Branch Library | 836 Kempton Street, Spring Valley, CA (619) 463-3006 |
| CPUC – San Diego Office | 1350 Front Street, Room 4006, San Diego, CA (619) 525-4217 |
| Other Government Offices | |
| BLM – North Palm Springs Field Office | 690 West Garnet Avenue, North Palm Springs, CA (760) 251-4849 |
| CPUC – Los Angeles Office | 320 W. 4th Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA (213) 576-7000 |
| CPUC – San Francisco Office | 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2103, San Francisco, CA (415) 703-2074 |