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September 16, 2015

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RE: Aliso Canyon Turbine Replacement Project – Notice to Proceed (NTP)-E for installation of Telecommunications Routes #1, #2, and #3

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Southern California Edison (SCE) is requesting authorization from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to commence construction on select activities for the Aliso Canyon Turbine Replacement Project (Aliso). NTP-E shall include: installation of telecommunications cable on subtransmission infrastructure and underground for Telecommunications Routes #1, #2, and #3. Construction for this NTP will be confined to the following activities:

Subtransmission Components

There are no subtransmission components under NTP-E.

Telecommunications Components

- On Telecommunications Route #1, install new underground telecommunications conduit from TSP 47 to Natural Substation, and install new telecom riser at TSP 47.
- At the northern terminus of Telecommunications Route #1, inside Newhall Substation, install new underground conduit from the existing 66 kV rack to the mechanical electrical equipment room (MEER), and install new fiber optic cable through the new conduit.
- Install fiber optic telecommunications cable along Telecommunications Route #2 from Chatsworth Substation to Natural Substation. Fiber optic telecommunications cable would be installed in new and existing underground conduit, on existing poles, and on seven new wood poles installed along the Natural Substation access road.
- Install fiber optic telecommunications cable along Telecommunications Route #3 from San Fernando Substation to a fiber optic connection point within an SCE 220 kV transmission line corridor. Fiber optic telecommunications cable would be installed in new and existing underground conduit, on existing poles, and on 2 new poles installed to replace existing poles.

Substation Components

There are no substation components under NTP-E. Telecommunications infrastructure will be installed within the Chatsworth, Newhall, and Natural Substations.

These activities, including exact locations, are further described in the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for Aliso (Decision 13-11-023), and SCE's NTPR – E¹ (final revision dated September 11, 2015; Attachment 1).

NTP-E is granted by the CPUC for the proposed construction activities based on the following understanding:

- SCE will comply with all Applicant Proposed Measures (APM) and Mitigation Measures (MM) included in the Mitigation, Monitoring, Compliance, and Reporting Program (MMCRP) for Aliso.
- Copies of all relevant permits, compliance plans (i.e., MMCRP, SWPPP, etc.), and this Notice to Proceed shall be available on-site for the duration of construction activities. Copies of permits shall be provided to the CPUC upon request.
- Preconstruction clearance surveys for biological, cultural, and paleontological resources will be conducted as appropriate prior to construction activities.
- All crew personnel shall be appropriately trained on environmental issues, including requirements of the MMCRP, prior to starting work on the right-of-way. A log shall be maintained on-site with the names of all crew personnel trained and made available to the CPUC upon request.
- No movement or staging of construction vehicles or equipment shall be allowed outside of the approved workspace areas. If additional temporary workspace areas or access routes, and/or changes to construction technique are required, CPUC must review and approve.
- If construction debris or spills enter into environmentally sensitive areas, the jurisdictional agencies and the CPUC shall be notified immediately.

The Conditions noted below shall be met by SCE and its contractors:

- SCE has applied for a Permit to Maintain Equipment or Materials in Street from the City of Los Angeles for work that will be conducted along Telecommunications Route #3 within the City of Los Angeles right-of-way (ROW). SCE will obtain this permit prior to maintaining any materials within the City of Los Angeles ROW.
- SCE has applied for an Encroachment Permit from Caltrans to conduct work associated with Telecommunications Route #3 within Caltrans ROW under I-5 and I-210. SCE will obtain these permits from Caltrans prior to conducting any work associated with Telecommunications Route #3 within the Caltrans ROW.
- SCE will be authorized to enter property owned by Boeing under a Temporary Entry Permit from Boeing. As summarized in Appendix H, "Easement Spreadsheets," SCE is working with Boeing to finalize the permit. SCE will provide confirmation to the CPUC that access to the Boeing property has been obtained prior to conducting any work associated with Telecommunications Route #2 on property owned by Boeing.

¹ Aliso Canyon Turbine Replacement Project Notice to Proceed Request E: Install Telecommunication Routes #1, #2, and #3.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Barnsdale', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Barnsdale
CPUC Environmental Project Manager

Cc:

Lara Rachowicz, E & E Project Manager
Chris May, Southern California Edison Environmental Coordinator
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Attachment 1: Aliso Canyon Turbine Replacement Project Notice to Proceed Request E: Install Telecommunication Routes #1, #2, and #3