

*Southern California Edison*  
**MESA PTC A.15-03-003**

**DATA REQUEST SET A1503003 ED-SCE-03**

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**Question 01.b:**

CEQA Guidelines section 15126.6(e) provides the scope and purpose of an EIR's no project alternative analysis. The inclusion of a "no project" alternative in the EIR "is to allow decision makers to compare the impacts of approving the proposed project with the impacts of not approving the proposed project." The no project alternative must "discuss . . . what would be reasonably expected to occur in the foreseeable future if the project were not approved, based on current plans and consistent with available infrastructure and community services."

Please provide the following information relevant to the no project alternative in the short term:

- B. In SCE's response to Data Request #2, Q.03(A), SCE provided a list of several actions already planned by SCE.

Are there other short-term actions, *within SCE's control* , which would be taken by SCE if the proposed Mesa project is not approved? (These actions should be limited only to those actions *that SCE* would need to take if the project is not approved.)

**Response to Question 01.b:**

Refer to Page 1, lines 17-31 of the document attached in Question 1.a for response to this question.