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May 15, 2015

Susan J. Nelson, AIA  
Southern California Edison  
Regulatory Policy & Affairs  
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Rosemead, CA 91770

**Re: Completeness of Southern California Edison's Application for a Permit to Construct the Mesa 500-kV Substation Project (CPUC Proceeding A. 15-03-003)**

Dear Ms. Nelson:

The Energy Division of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has completed its review of Southern California Edison's (SCE's) materials submitted to date regarding the application to construct the Mesa 500-kV Substation Project. After reviewing SCE's materials, the Energy Division is deeming SCE's application complete as of today, although as we move forward, we anticipate additional information gaps and needs will be identified.

In order to expedite our efforts, we request that SCE make its technical staff and environmental consultants available to the Commission's Energy Division staff who will be conducting the environmental review for the SCE application. Commission staff may require such consultations for the purposes of gaining further clarity, obtaining further data and information, and for whatever other tasks are necessary to the successful and legally defensible conclusion of an environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in this proceeding.

We expect to begin scheduling scoping activities within a few weeks. Questions relating to the Mesa 500-kV Substation Project should be directed to me at (415) 703-1966 or [Lisa.Orsaba@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Lisa.Orsaba@cpuc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lisa Orsaba", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Lisa Orsaba  
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