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**Re: Data Request #1 for the SDG&E Sycamore-Peñasquitos 230 kV Transmission Line Project
CPUC Application No. A.14-04-011**

Dear Mr. Chen:

The California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) Energy Division is preparing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for SDG&E's Sycamore-Peñasquitos 230 kV Transmission Line Project. As part of the CPUC's process to better understand the Proposed Project and potential alternatives to the project, data requests are submitted to various parties.

In a recent data request to SDG&E, the CPUC asked for a detailed description of the physical components, siting requirements, and construction timeframe for the Mission-Peñasquitos 230 kV Circuit Project. The California ISO 2014-2015 Transmission Plan identifies this project as including construction of "...a new 230 kV section to access Peñasquitos 230 kV substation from Peñasquitos junction" and "...using a de-energized portion of TL23001..." SDG&E responded by stating that this future project has not been internally evaluated and that no design information is currently available. The CPUC needs to better understand the potential details of this future project in order to complete the cumulative and alternatives analyses in the EIR. Therefore, we request a copy of any supporting background information or project details that the California ISO had available regarding the Mission-Peñasquitos 230 kV Circuit Project at the time it was approved.

We would appreciate your prompt responses to this data request, which will allow us to maintain our current schedule in evaluating the impacts of SDG&E's Proposed Project. Given our desire to maintain an aggressive schedule, we request that responses be provided to us within one week if possible (by May 22, 2015). If this is not possible, please provide me with an estimated response date for any information that can't be provided within a week.

Please submit one set of responses to me in both hard copy and electronic format and one to Jeff Thomas at Panorama Environmental in electronic format (unless there are hardcopy-only documents). Any questions on this data request should be directed to me at (415) 703-2068.

Sincerely,

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