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August 23, 2019

Ms. Lori Charpentier
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Southern California Edison
2244 Walnut Grove Ave
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Re: Data Request #1 for the SCE Ivanpah-Control Project (A.19-07-015)

Dear Ms. Charpentier:

Southern California Edison Company (SCE) submitted its Permit to Construct (PTC) application and Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) on July 19, 2019. The California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) Energy Division provided a PEA deficiency letter to SCE on August 15, 2019 and SCE is currently preparing responses.

As we prepare for public scoping, we have identified additional information needed from SCE. Attached please find Data Request No. 1, which defines the additional questions we have at this time. We would appreciate your prompt responses to our data requests, which will allow us to maintain our current schedule. We request that a response to this first request be provided to us within one weeks (by August 30, 2019) so we can incorporate this information into our Notice of Preparation.

Additional data requests may be necessary to address other issues as we move forward with scoping and EIR preparation.

Please provide one set of responses to me and one to Susan Lee at Aspen Environmental Group in San Francisco, in electronic format only. Any questions on this data request should be directed to me at (916) 823-4799 or by email billie.blanchard@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Billie Blanchard

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Project Manager for I-C Project
Energy Division CEQA Unit

Attachment

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SCE Ivanpah-Control Project Data Request No. 1

Clarification on the Deteriorated Pole Replacement, Segments 3N & 3S

SCE's PowerPoint for the 8/7/19 meeting shows that 493 poles in Segments 3N & 3S are going to be replaced before the I-C Project is constructed. SCE's PEA defines potential alternatives affecting Segment 3 that may result in the 3N and 3S portions being single-circuit or double circuit in different combinations. As a result, it is unclear to us which pole types SCE is installing in the Det Pole replacement program.

1. The PEA defines Segment 3N of the Proposed Project (Full-Rebuild Concept) as having double-circuit TSPs with a single circuit installed and Segment 3S as having single-circuit poles. Are the Det Pole replacement poles going follow this design?
2. Will the Det Pole replacements being installed during 2019 and 2020 need to be replaced again as part of the I-C Project?