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October 25, 2007

Mr. Kevin O'Beirne  
San Diego Gas & Electric Company  
8830 Century Park Court - CP32D  
San Diego, CA. 92123

**Re: Data Request #21 for the SDG&E Sunrise Powerlink Transmission Project,  
Application No. 06-08-010**

Dear Mr. O'Beirne:

The California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) Energy Division has reviewed the documents and materials that SDG&E has provided including the Proponent's Environmental Assessment (dated August 4, 2006), the Application Supplement Materials (dated September 1, 2006), and SDG&E's Responses to Data Requests No. 1 through 19 (some responses to DR 17 and DR 20 are still pending). During the analysis of the aforementioned materials and in our preparation of EIR/EIS sections, we have identified additional items that require information from SDG&E. Additional data requests may be necessary to address alternatives and other CEQA/NEPA topics. This letter constitutes Data Request No. 21.

ALT-95 Please provide preliminary engineering for two short options along the Interstate 8 Alternative. We will provide GIS shapefiles for these routes to you under separate cover.

a. Buckman South Option. This route option would reduce visibility of the I8 Alternative in the area south of Buckman Springs and would reduce effects on tribal land (La Posta Reservation).

b. Campo North Option. This segment was requested by the Campo Band, to remain on the north side of the I8 Freeway near the existing wind turbines.

We would appreciate your response to this request by November 2, 2007.

**Please submit one set of responses to me and one to Susan Lee at Aspen in San Francisco, in both hard copy and electronic format.** Any questions on this data request should be directed to me at (415) 703-2068.

Sincerely,

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Energy Division, CEQA Unit

cc: Sean Gallagher, CPUC Energy Division Director  
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