

## SDG&E Sunrise Powerlink Project Notice of Availability of Second Scoping Report



San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) proposes to construct the Sunrise Powerlink (SRPL) Project, a 150-mile transmission line between the El Centro area of Imperial County and northwestern San Diego County. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR)/Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is being prepared by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), as the lead agency under California law, and the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management (BLM), as the federal lead agency, to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

A first round of scoping for the EIR/EIS was carried out in September and October 2006. In January 2007, the EIR/EIS team mailed a notice announcing a second scoping period to focus on alternatives to the proposed project. The notice announced a comment period from January 22 to February 24, 2007 and eight public scoping meetings, and described the 30 alternatives that were preliminarily recommended for detailed EIR/EIS analysis and the remaining approximately 70 alternatives recommended for elimination from detailed analysis. Over 150 individuals presented oral comments during the second round of scoping meetings, and 289 comment letters were submitted during the January–February 2007 scoping period. In addition, form letters from 31 individuals and a petition signed by 93 people were submitted. In addition to private individuals, 8 government agencies, 43 community and private organizations, and 2 tribal governments submitted written comments.

A **Second Scoping Report** is being prepared, summarizing all comments received during the second scoping period; it will be available April 2, 2007. This report will include copies of all written comments and transcripts of the oral comments made at the eight public meetings on alternatives. This report will be posted on the project website, as well as the first Scoping Report, the NOP and NOI:

http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/aspen/sunrise/sunrise.htm

Copies of the Second Scoping Report will be placed in local document repository sites listed in the table on the reverse of this page. In addition, the document on CD and a limited number of copies will be available upon request to the CPUC or BLM Project Managers. To request a CD or paper copy of the Second Scoping Report, please email sunrise@aspeneg.com or leave a message with your street address at (866) 711-3106.

## For Additional Project Information

**Project Website.** Information about this application and the environmental review process will be posted on the Web at:

http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/aspen/sunrise/sunrise.htm

This site is used to post all public documents during the environmental review process and to announce upcoming public meetings. In addition, a copy of SDG&E's Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) may be found at this site, and the Draft EIR/EIS will be posted at the site after it is published.

**Project Information Hotline.** You may request project information by leaving a voice message at (866) 711-3106 or sending a fax, using the same telephone number.

**Document Repositories**. Documents related to the SRPL Project and the EIR/EIS will be made available at the sites listed in the table on the reverse of this page.

Sunrise Powerlink EIR/EIS – Document Repositories		
Imperial County – Public Libraries and BLM Office		
Brawley Public Library	400 Main Street, Brawley	(760) 344-1891
Calexico Public Library	850 Encinas Avenue, Calexico	(760) 339-2470
El Centro Public Library	539 West State Street, El Centro	(760) 337-4565
Imperial Public Library	200 West 9th Street, Imperial	(760) 355-1332
BLM – El Centro Field Office	1661 South 4th Street, El Centro	(760) 337-4400
San Diego County – Public Libraries and CPUC Office		
Alpine Branch Library	2130 Arnold Way, Alpine	(619) 445-4221
Borrego Springs Public Library	571A Palm Canyon Drive, Borrego Springs	(760) 767-5761
Campo-Morena Village Branch Library	31356 Highway 94, Campo	(619) 478-5945
Carmel Valley Branch Library	3919 Townsgate Drive, San Diego	(858) 552-1668
Descanso Branch Library	9545 River Drive, Descanso	(619) 445-5279
El Cajon Branch Library	201 East Douglas, El Cajon	(619) 588-3718
Jacumba Branch Library	44605 Old Highway 80, Jacumba	(619) 766-4608
Julian Branch Library	1850 Highway 78, Julian	(760) 765-0370
Lakeside Branch Library	9839 Vine Street, Lakeside	(619) 443-1811
Pine Valley Branch Library	28804 Old Highway 80, Pine Valley	(619) 473-8022
Potrero Branch Library	24883 Potrero Valley Road, Potrero	(619) 478-5978
Poway Public Library	13137 Poway Road, Poway	(858) 513-2900
Ramona Public Library	1406 Montecito Road, Ramona	(760) 738-2434
Rancho Peñasquitos Library	13330 Salmon River Road, San Diego	(858) 538-8159
San Diego City Central Library	820 E Street, San Diego	(858) 484-4440
Scripps Miramar Ranch Library	10301 Scripps Lake Drive, San Diego	(858) 538-8158
Spring Valley Branch Library	836 Kempton Street, Spring Valley	(619) 463-3006
CPUC – San Diego Office	1350 Front Street, Room 4006, San Diego	(619) 525-4217
Riverside County – Public Libraries		
Grace Mellman Community Library	41000 County Center Dr, Temecula	(951) 600-6270
Lake Elsinore Branch Library	600 W Graham Avenue, Lake Elsinore	(951) 674-4517
Other Government Offices		
BLM – North Palm Springs Field Office	690 West Garnet Avenue, North Palm Springs	(760) 251-4849
CPUC – Los Angeles Office	320 West 4th Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles	(213) 576-7000
CPUC – San Francisco Office	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2103, San Francisco	(415) 703-2074