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March 3, 2010

Ms. Linda Wrazen Regulatory Case Administrator San Diego Gas & Electric Southern California Gas Company

## Subject: Data Request No. 3 - San Diego Gas & Electric ("Applicant"), East County Substation Project (CPCN Application No. 09.08.003)

Dear Ms. Wrazen:

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has identified additional information required to complete our analysis of the East County Substation Project. Please provide requested information in Attachment A in support of analyzing the viability of an alternative location for the Boulevard Substation. We would appreciate your response to this data request no later than March 17, 2010. This will help us maintain our schedule for analysis and processing of this application.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or need additional information, please contact me at 415.355.5580 or aei@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Iain Fisher Energy Division California Public Utilities Commission

## Alternative Boulevard Substation Location near Tule Wind Project

- 1. Please provide the following data associated with the alternative site for the rebuild of the Boulevard substation at the location indicated on the attached map.
  - Impact on existing distribution facilities in the area, need for new construction including need for new crossings of Hwy 8.
  - Impact of new location on the proposed 138kV line from ECO substation, including need for new crossings of Hwy 8.
  - How would SDG&E propose to connect the new site with the 60kV back up line to Crestwood?
  - Please discuss other impacts (positive and negative) that may arise from rebuilding the Boulevard substation at the alternate site.
- 2. To the extent it is not feasible to relocate the distribution facilities from the vicinity of the present Boulevard substation, please explain how the existing Boulevard site could be upgraded to meet the reliability requirements noted in the Purpose and Need statement and provide 138kV service to a wind collector substation located at the alternative site.