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RE: Campo Wind Project – CAISO Queue #106A

Dear Mr. Fisher,

Thank you for your inquiry about the Campo Wind Project on November 3, 2009. We understand you are assisting the California Public Utilities Commission (“CPUC”) with environmental documentation for San Diego Gas & Electric Company’s (“SDG&E”) proposed East County (“ECO”) Substation Project located in southeastern San Diego County, California. The Campo Wind Project (the “Project”) is a proposed 160 MW wind facility to be located on the Campo Indian Reservation. Invenergy, SDG&E and the Campo Tribe are partners in the Project. Below, I have repeated the questions contained in your letter and have added the requested information.

1. Please provide the status of studies being done for the proposed generating project(s) planned to interconnect to the ECO Substation and/or to the Boulevard Substation.

An interconnection request for 160 MW has been filed with the California Independent System Operator (“CAISO”) (CAISO Queue #106A) for interconnection into the Boulevard Substation. The studies to determine the necessary interconnection upgrades for the Project have been finalized and a draft Interconnection Facilities Study report has been issued by the CAISO on November 17, 2009. The CAISO will tender the Large Generator Interconnection Agreement (“LGIA”) for the Project connecting at the Boulevard 138 kV in early 2010. The studies have analyzed a 138kV gen-tie between the generation facility and the Boulevard Substation. Although not part of this Project’s scope of work, the Facilities Study recognizes that this Project’s Commercial Operation Date is dependent on the completed construction and energizing of the future ECO Substation, the ECO-Boulevard 138kV line, and the rebuild of the Boulevard Substation. Design of the gen-tie and analysis of alternatives for the gen-tie will be evaluated as part of the Project’s environmental assessment. It is likely that upgrades to the existing transmission system will be necessary between Crestwood Substation and Boulevard Substation to support the Project.

Because at least a portion of the transmission upgrades would occur on private lands within the County of San Diego, the Project will likely require environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”). Also, the Project will require a lease to build 160 MW of wind power facilities located on the Campo Indian Reservation. The Bureau of Indian Affairs (“BIA”) will conduct an

environmental review under the National Environmental Policy Act (“NEPA”) in conjunction with its decision whether to grant the lease on the Campo Indian Reservation for the Project.

AECOM is the environmental consulting firm that BIA selected in accordance with 40 CFR Section 1506.5(c). AECOM will assist the BIA with the preparation of either an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement for the Project in accordance with NEPA. The Tribe is considering development of up to an additional 140 MW at some point in the future, in its sole discretion. At this time, there are no firm plans for such additional development. But, to ensure the environmental review for the Project and any future phases is adequate, BIA intends to consider the potential 140 MW that may be added in the future in assessing the environmental impacts for the Project as a whole.

2. Please show project location(s) of generator projects proposed for interconnection to the ECO Substation and/or to the Boulevard Substation on a topographic map.

Please see the attached depiction of the location of the Project relative to the ECO Substation Project. The generation facilities will be located on the Campo Indian Reservation.

3. Please provide information on project phasing, total number of turbines proposed, and a general description (i.e., height and location) of turbines.

Upon approval by BIA and execution of a lease with the Tribe, Invenergy and SDG&E plan to develop and construct up to 160 MW of wind energy on the Campo Indian Reservation. We anticipate that construction will take place in a single phase and will consist of up to approximately 106 turbines. These turbines will generally be located on the available ridge tops spread throughout the 15,000 acre reservation. Turbines will be up to approximately 450 feet tall, from ground to the tip of a fully extended blade.

While Invenergy and SDG&E only have rights to build up to 160MW, which is consistent with the interconnection request, the Campo Tribe has requested that up to an additional 140MW of generation be analyzed in the BIA’s NEPA review in the event the Tribe develops any additional MW in the future at its discretion.

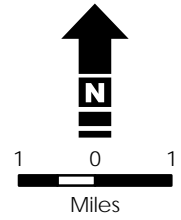
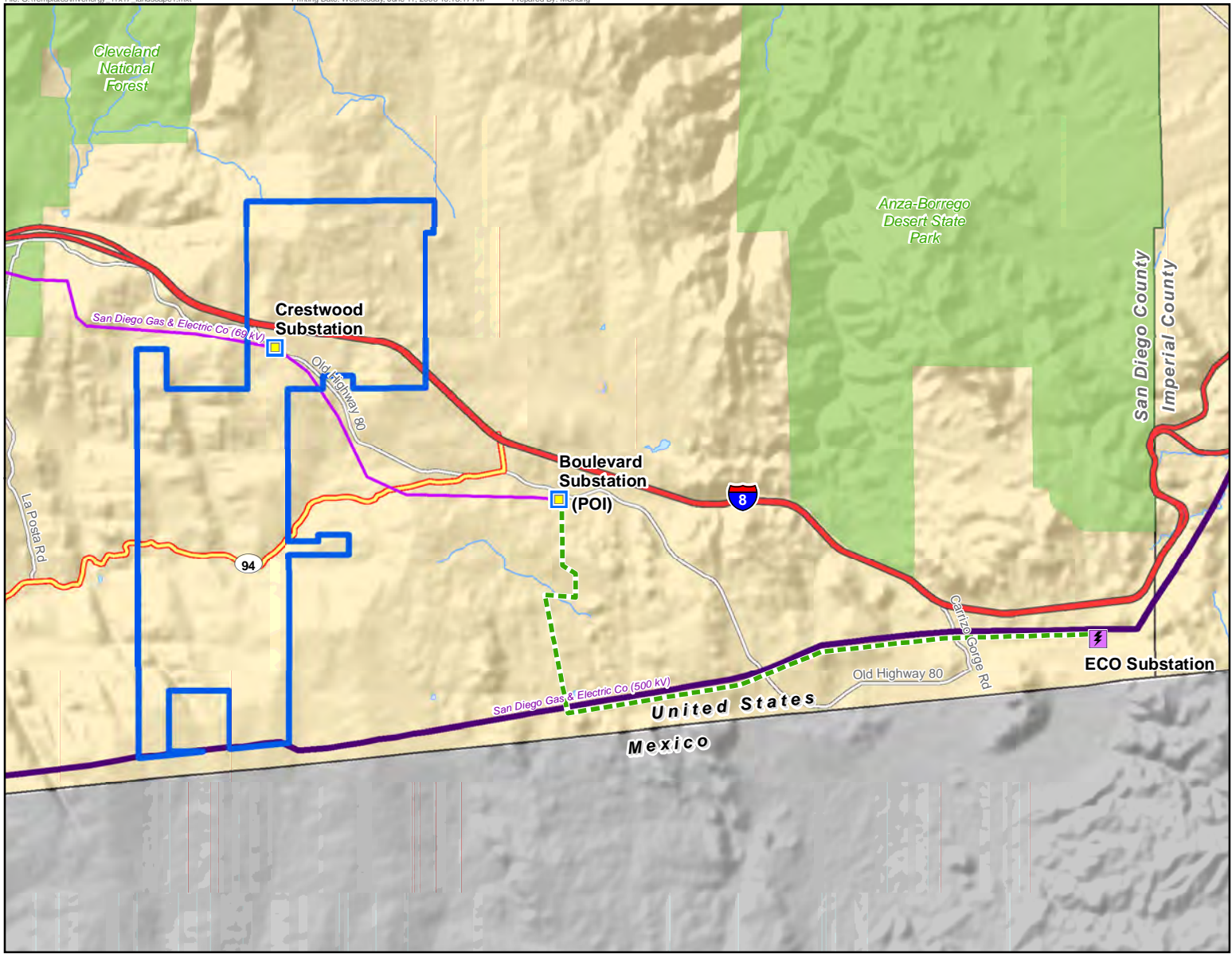
Please do not hesitate to contact me at 312-582-1468 or [kmeyer@invenergyllc.com](mailto:kmeyer@invenergyllc.com) with any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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**Legend**

- ECO Substation
- Substation Location
- Proposed 138 kV Line
- Campo Reservation
- Transmission Line**
- Under 100 kV
- 500 kV and Above
- Road Classification**
- Limited Access
- Highways
- Secondary Roads

# Interconnection Summary Map

Campo Wind Energy Project, San Diego County, California

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