

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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September 19, 2011

Mr. Kevin O' Beirne  
Regulatory Case Administrator  
San Diego Gas & Electric  
8330 Century Park Court,  
San Diego, California 92123-1530

**Subject: Data Request No. 9 – San Diego Gas & Electric (“Applicant”), South Bay Substation Relocation Project (CPCN Application No. 10.06.007)**

Dear Mr. O' Beirne:

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has identified additional information required to complete our analysis of the South Bay Substation Relocation Project. Please provide the information requested in *Attachment A*. We would appreciate your response to this data request no later than September 27, 2011. This will help us maintain our schedule for analysis and processing of your application.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or need additional information, please contact me at 415.703.5484 or [jensen.uchida@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:jensen.uchida@cpuc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jensen Uchida.

Jensen Uchida  
Energy Division, Room 4A

Att: Attachment A – Data Request No. 9

# **ATTACHMENT A**

*Data Request No. 9*

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1. **Avian Power Line Interaction Committee:** Please identify whether SDG&E has utilized measures to reduce the risk of collision for migrating birds along transmission and distribution lines similar to those proposed as part of the South Bay Substation Relocation Project. Please indicate whether measures such as those outlined in the Mitigating Bird Collisions with Power Lines Avian Power Line Interaction Committee (1994) would be feasible for the Proposed Project. Measures may include but not be limited to marker balls, bird diverters, or other line visibility devices placed in varying configurations.
  
2. **Construction Schedule:** SDG&E provided a revised construction schedule in the data response submitted to the CPUC on September 8, 2010. Please provide an update of the anticipated construction schedule that includes the following project milestones:
  - Substation Grading and Site Development
  - Substation Below Grade Components
  - Substation Above Grade Components
  - 230 kV Loop-in
  - Substation electrical work, commissioning and testing
  - Energize Bay Boulevard Substation
  - 69 kV Relocation and Cutovers
  - 138 kV Extension
  - Decommission South Bay Substation