

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

505 VAN NESS AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102-3298



June 4, 2026

Chris Markham, Project Manager
San Diego Gas & Electric Company
8680 Balboa Avenue
San Diego, CA 92123

Submitted via email to cmarkham@sdge.com

Re: Determination of Application Completeness for San Diego Gas & Electric Company's Application for a Permit to Construct for the Suncrest 230 kV Loop-In Project (Application 26-05-005)

Dear Mr. Markham,

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Energy Division has conducted a review of San Diego Gas & Electric's (SDG&E's) Permit to Construct (PTC) Application 26-05-005 and associated Applicant-Prepared Administrative Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Suncrest 230 kV Loop-In Project filed with the CPUC on May 8, 2026. After reviewing the filed application and Applicant-Prepared Administrative Draft Environmental Impact Report in accordance with Section 15101 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, and pursuant to CPUC's *Guidelines for Energy Project Applications Requiring CEQA Compliance: Pre-filing and Proponent's Environmental Assessments* (November 12, 2019), the Energy Division finds that the application and Applicant-Prepared Administrative Draft Environmental Impact Report contains sufficient information to satisfy the requirements of the Commission's Information and Criteria List, and therefore deems Application 26-05-005 complete.

The Energy Division may be requesting additional information through data requests to inform the environmental review. As the environmental review progresses, the CPUC may submit clarifying questions or request additional data, as necessary, to prepare a complete and adequate analysis of the potential environmental effects of the proposed project in accordance with CEQA requirements.

Please do not hesitate to call me at (916) 594-4699 or email me at tharon.wright@cpuc.ca.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tharon Wright

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Tharon Wright
CPUC CEQA Project Manager
CEQA and FERC Branch
Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission

cc:

Shewit Woldegiorgis, SDG&E, Regulatory Affairs
Katie Basinski, SDG&E, Environmental Program Manager
Kelly Stallings, SDG&E, Project Specialist II
Elyssa Figari, KP International, Project Manager (SDG&E Environmental Consultant)
Josh Taylor, KP International, Project Manager (SDG&E Environmental Consultant)
David Atwater, ECORP Consulting, Inc., Operations Manager (CPUC Environmental Consultant)
Sam Alfaro ECORP Consulting, Inc., Associate Environmental Planner (CPUC Environmental Consultant)
Michelle Wilson, CPUC Supervisor
Jack Mulligan, CPUC Legal