

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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April 14, 2015

Dalton Cobb
Project Manager
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RE: Aliso Canyon Turbine Replacement Project – Notice to Proceed (NTP)-C for construction and telecommunication installation activities associated with the MacNeil-Newhall-San Fernando and Natural-Newhall-San Fernando 66-kV subtransmission lines

Dear Mr. Cobb:

Southern California Edison (SCE) is requesting authorization from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to commence construction on select activities for the Aliso Canyon Turbine Replacement Project (Aliso). NTP-C shall include: installation of tubular steel poles (TSPs), removal of existing lattice steel towers (LSTs), installation and transfer of conductor and optical ground wire (OPGW) along the MacNeil-Newhall-San Fernando and the Natural-Newhall-San Fernando 66 kV subtransmission lines; and grading and improvement of access and spur roads associated with stated work. Construction for this NTP will be confined to the following activities:

Subtransmission Components

- Along the MacNeil-Newhall-San Fernando 66 kV Subtransmission line, primarily at TSPs 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, and 34:
 - Grade/improve the roads and crane pads used to access these TSPs (no grading at TSPs 23, 33, or 34)
 - Construct TSPs and remove LSTs at these locations
 - Remove LSTs located between TSP 16 and TSP 18, TSP 19 and TSP 21, and TSP 31 and TSP 34
 - Install new conductor
 - Use stringing sites at TSPs 3, 10, 15, 19, 21, 31, 32, and 34
- Along the Natural-Newhall-San Fernando 66 kV Subtransmission Line
 - Grade/improve the roads and crane pads used to access TSPs 37, 42, and 44
 - Construct TSPs Nat-1, Nat-2, 35, 36, 37, 42, and 44, and remove LSTs at those locations as applicable
 - Install new conductor
 - Use stringing sites at the Sunshine Substation, and near TSP 45

Telecommunications Components

- Install OPGW on all newly-installed TSPs

These activities, including exact locations, are further described in the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for Aliso (Decision 13-11-023), the Petition for Modification (PFM) for Aliso (Decision 14-12-058), Minor Project Refinement (MPR) – D (approved on March 20, 2015), and SCE's NTPR – C¹ (final revision dated April 14, 2015; Attachment 1).

NTP-C is granted by the CPUC for the proposed construction activities based on the following understanding:

- SCE will comply with all Applicant Proposed Measures (APM) and Mitigation Measures (MM) included in the Mitigation, Monitoring, Compliance, and Reporting Program (MMCRP) for Aliso.
- Copies of all relevant permits, compliance plans (i.e., MMCRP, SWPPP, etc.), and this Notice to Proceed shall be available on-site for the duration of construction activities. Copies of permits shall be provided to the CPUC upon request.
- Preconstruction clearance surveys for biological, cultural, and paleontological resources will be conducted as appropriate prior to construction activities.
- All crew personnel shall be appropriately trained on environmental issues, including requirements of the MMCRP, prior to starting work on the right-of-way. A log shall be maintained on-site with the names of all crew personnel trained and made available to the CPUC upon request.
- No movement or staging of construction vehicles or equipment shall be allowed outside of the approved workspace areas. If additional temporary workspace areas or access routes, and/or changes to construction technique are required, CPUC must review and approve.
- If construction debris or spills enter into environmentally sensitive areas, the jurisdictional agency and the CPUC shall be notified immediately.

Sincerely,



Andrew Barnsdale
CPUC Environmental Project Manager

Cc:

Lara Rachowicz, E & E Project Manager

¹ Aliso Canyon Turbine Replacement Project Notice to Proceed Request C: Install TSPs Nat-1, Nat-2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 42, and 44; Grade/Improve Access Roads to TSPs 12-16, 19, 27-29, 31, 32, and 44; Establish/Use Stringing Sites at TSPs 3, 10, 15, 19, 21, 31, 32, and 34; Remove Existing Lattice Steel Towers; Install and Transfer Conductor and OPGW

Chris May, Southern California Edison Environmental Coordinator
Christine McLeod, Southern California Edison Principal Advisor
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Attachment 1: Aliso Canyon Turbine Replacement Project Notice to Proceed Request C: Install TSPs Nat-1, Nat-2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 42, and 44; Grade/Improve Access Roads to TSPs 12-16, 19, 27-29, 31, 32, and 44; Establish/Use Stringing Sites at TSPs 3, 10, 15, 19, 21, 31, 32, and 34; Remove Existing Lattice Steel Towers; Install and Transfer Conductor and OPGW