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February 4, 2019

Elizabeth Beaver  
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**Re: Data Request No. 4 for the TL 674A Reconfigure and TL 666D Removal Project  
A. 17-06-029**

Dear Ms. Beaver:

This letter confirms receipt of your email dated January 25 describing the additional project activities at the Del Mar Substation you wish to have incorporated into the Draft TL674A Reconfiguration and TL666D Removal Project IS/MND published December 6, 2017. Based on your email, we understand that this change involves the replacement of an existing circuit breaker due to possible ampacity increases associated with connecting Line 6973 to the Del Mar Substation. After reviewing this email, the CPUC has identified several data needs, shown in Attachment A to this letter, that would clarify the description of this potential work and ensure that no additional environmental impacts would result. Your responses to these questions will facilitate our ability to draft an accurate and concise description of this additional project component that would be incorporated through a series of text additions and revisions as part of the work to complete the Final IS/MND.

Please respond to the questions in Attachment A and submit a set of the responses to the Energy Division in electronic format, copying our consulting team, Ecology and Environment, Inc. at the following email address: [syanez@ene.com](mailto:syanez@ene.com). We request that SDG&E respond to this data request within one week, by no later than February 12, 2019 to allow us to maintain the current schedule for final publication. Please inform us as soon as possible if you cannot provide responses by this date. Delays in responding to this data request may delay finalizing the CEQA document.

The CPUC Energy Division reserves the right to request information at any point in the environmental review process and during construction of the project, if SDG&E's Permit to Construct is granted. Please direct questions related to this application to me at (916) 327-6782 or [john.forsythe@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:john.forsythe@cpuc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Forsythe", written over a horizontal line.

John E. Forsythe, AICP  
Project Manager, Energy Division  
California Public Utilities Commission

CC: Lonn Maier, Supervisor CPUC CEQA Unit  
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# Attachment A

## Data Request #4

SDG&E TL674A Reconfiguration and TL666D Removal Project (A.17-06-029)

Date Sent: February 4, 2019

Item #	Topic	Question
1	Del Mar Substation footprint area	<p>Provide a brief description of the existing substation facility, specifying the current size of the Del Mar substation's footprint and the area inside of the perimeter fence line.</p> <p>Our current estimate based on publicly available imagery indicates that the substation's internal area containing circuitry is 51,275 square feet. Please confirm this estimate, or provide a corrected citation if this measurement is not reasonably accurate.</p>
2	Factors contributing to circuit breaker replacement	<p>Explain what factor(s) definitively require the need for the proposed circuit breaker replacement.</p>
3	Number of existing circuit breakers	<p>Please identify how many circuit breakers are currently operational at the Del Mar Substation.</p>
4	Wiring	<p>SDG&amp;E's email dated January 25, 2019 indicates that "[t]o commission the new circuit breaker, wiring within the boundary of the substation will be modified and/or replaced, as needed." Please confirm whether this wiring would connect to the circuit breaker above or below ground, such as in conduit.</p>
5	Location of work area	<p>Provide a simplified layout identifying the general location of where the circuit breaker would be replaced: this could be referenced as a quadrant of the substation area (e.g., northeastern corner) or similar general description.</p>
6	Circuit breaker disposal	<p>Please identify exactly how the old circuit breaker would be disposed. Specify if any SDG&amp;E Best Management and Construction Processes would be implemented for the handling or disposal of the circuit breaker and/or its contents.</p>

# Attachment A

## Data Request #4

SDG&E TL 674A Reconfiguration and TL666D Removal Project (A.17-06-029)

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Item #	Topic	Question
7	Vehicle access	Describe the estimated number of vehicles required and vehicle access to and from the substation site. Clarify whether the street segment/access road that continues north of Via de la Valle would still be referred to as Jimmy Durante Boulevard (it appears to be unnamed).
8	Vehicle and equipment use/staging	<p>Indicate the number and type of vehicles anticipated to be parked or actively used at the substation site during an average work day.</p> <p>Clarify whether vehicles would park off-street on the western side of the substation, or somewhere else. Confirm if there would be any need to park vehicles or equipment on the shoulder of the access road leading up the hill next to the Del Mar Substation.</p> <p>Describe how the crane would be used for positioning and lifting the new circuit breaker into its proposed location within the Substation.</p>
9	Circuit breaker replacement work hours	Describe the anticipated work hours at the Del Mar Substation and clarify whether any nighttime construction work may be required.
10	Proposed construction timeline	<p>SDG&amp;E's email states that work could take up to eight weeks if foundation work is necessary and four weeks if foundation work is deemed unnecessary.</p> <p>Clarify if the duration of the proposed circuit breaker replacement should be considered additive to the original project construction schedule estimate of 12 months, resulting in an estimated total project timeline of up to 14 months, or if this work would overlap and be concurrent within the original 12 month estimated construction schedule.</p>