

July 26, 2023

VIA EMAIL

Mr. Boris Sanchez
 California Public Utilities Commission
 505 Van Ness Avenue
 San Francisco, California 94102

RE: Response to CPUC Data Request #6 for the Round Mountain 500 kV Area Dynamic Reactive Support Project

Dear Mr. Sanchez:

As requested by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), LS Power Grid California, LLC (LSPGC) is providing the additional information required by the CPUC to adequately conduct California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review of the Round Mountain 500 kilovolt (kV) Area Dynamic Reactive Support Project (Proposed Project). The requested information is provided in Table 1 (Requested Data and LSPGC Responses) below.

Table 1. Requested Data and LSPGC Responses

Data Requested by CPUC	LSPGC Response
<p><u>1. Blue Oak Woodland Disturbance.</u> As shown in Draft IS/MND Table 3.4-1 (page 3.4.-4), approximately 65 acres of blue oak woodland was mapped within the limits of construction that would be associated with the Fern Road Substation Facilities and the PG&E interconnections and part of the distribution modifications. Of those 65 acres, please provide refined permanent and temporary disturbance acreage numbers for the blue oak woodland vegetation community that would be associated with the Project.</p>	<p>The requested approximate disturbance acreages are provided below:</p> <p><u>Total Blue Oak Woodland Vegetation Disturbance:</u> 10.6 acres permanent 2.03 acres temporary</p>
<p><u>2. Livestock Fencing.</u> The Project Description states that the substation would be surrounded with chain-link and barbed wire security fencing approximately 9 feet in height. Please clarify if the Project would involve installation of any other fencing, including livestock fencing.</p>	<p>Aside from the permanent perimeter fencing described in the Project Description, LSPGC may install temporary fencing during construction for livestock exclusion within the construction limits shown in Figure 2-7 of the IS/MND. The installation, alignment, and type of fencing would be coordinated during construction between LSPGC, the construction contractor, and the livestock owner.</p>

Please contact me or Dustin Joseph (925) 808-0921 with any questions regarding this information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David K. Wilson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a light blue background behind the text.

David Wilson