



California Public Utilities Commission



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David Wilson
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SUBJECT: Round Mountain 500 kV Area Dynamic Reactive Support Project – Data Request 6

Dear Mr. Wilson:

As the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) proceeds with our environmental review for LS Power Grid's Round Mountain 500 kV Area Dynamic Reactive Support Project (Project), we have identified additional information that would help us adequately conduct the CEQA review. We are looking for clarification regarding specific aspects of the Project Description. Please provide the information requested below (Data Request 6) by July 21, 2023, and submit your response in electronic format to the CPUC and also directly to our consultant, Environmental Science Associates (ESA).

Please do not hesitate to call me at (408) 915-7434 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Project Manager for the LSPGC Round Mountain 500 kV Area Dynamic Reactive Support Project
Energy Division

cc: Mary Jo Borak, CPUC Energy Division Supervisor
Michael Manka, ESA

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Round Mountain 500 kV Dynamic Reactive Support Project's CEQA Evaluation

1. Blue Oak Woodland Disturbance. 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.
2. Livestock Fencing. 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.