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**Re: Data Request #4 for the SCE TLRR Gorman-Kern River 66 kV Project (A.22-02-014)**

Dear Mr. Barranda:

Southern California Edison Company (SCE) submitted its Permit to Construct (PTC) application and Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) on February 28, 2022. The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Energy Division provided PEA deficiency letters to SCE on March 29, April 29 and October 32, 2022, and data requests on March 6, April 16 and June 7, 2023. SCE is currently completing additional analysis.

As we prepare for the environmental analysis for the CEQA compliance document, we have identified additional information needed from SCE. Attached please find Data Request No. 4, which defines the additional questions we have at this time. We would appreciate your prompt responses to our data requests.

One set of responses should be sent to the Energy Division and one to our consultant Panorama Environmental, Inc. in electronic format. Any questions on this data request should be directed to me by email at [eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric Chiang".

Eric Chiang  
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## Submittal

**Document Title:** Proponent's Environmental Assessment for Southern California Edison Company's TLRR Gorman-Kern River 66 kV Project

**Data Request Form No.** No. 4

**Description:** Data Request #4

**From:** Panorama Environmental Inc.

**To:** Southern California Edison

**Date Submitted:** July 5, 2023

## Determination

- ☐ Meets CPUC Requirements, No Additional Information Needed
- ☐ Does not Meet CPUC Requirements (see Deficiencies below)
- ☒ Additional Data Needed (see Data Requests below)

### Data Request

PEA Section or Page #	Comment Code	Data Request
<b>Section 5: Environmental Analysis</b>		
<b>5.13 Noise</b>		
Section 5.13.4.2.1 Noise Levels for Each Piece of Equipment, Table 5.13-3 Construction Noise Levels	<b>DR4-1</b>	Table 5.13-3 Construction Noise Levels in Section 5.13 Noise of the PEA states that it would take 20 days to "Remove Conductor and OHGW" and 20 days to "Install Conductor and OPGW/OHGW."  This estimated duration is questionable since all the other estimated durations of work are two days or less.  <b>Data request: Please confirm or correct the estimated duration of work activity for "Remove Conductor and OHGW" and "Install Conductor and OPGW/OHGW" in Table 5.13-3 of the PEA.</b>
Section 3.6.5.1 Anticipated Work Schedule	<b>DR4-2</b>	In Section 3.6.5.1 Anticipated Work Schedule in Section 3.6.5 Work Schedule, it states that "construction activities would occur between 0700 hours and 1900 hours, Monday through Saturday."  <b>Data request: Please confirm or correct that there will be no nighttime work during the duration of the 24 months of construction.</b>
Table 5.13-3 Construction Noise Levels	<b>DR4-3</b>	Table 5.13-3 Construction Noise Levels in the PEA does not list helicopter landing or helicopter use as a noise generating activity near the residence in LA County; however, there is a helicopter landing zone near the residence.  <b>Data request: Define the types of helicopters that could be used at the helicopter landing zone and staging area adjacent to the residence. Define the noise level at the 50-foot reference level and at the residence for helicopter use of the landing zone. Provide the duration of use of the landing zone.</b>
<b>Section 7: Cumulative and Other CEQA Considerations</b>		
<b>7.1 Cumulative Projects</b>		
Table 7.1-1	<b>DR4-4</b>	Panorama has been obtaining updated cumulative project information to update the cumulative project list for analysis in the IS/MND.  <b>Data request: Provide a list of SCE-planned projects within 2 miles of the proposed TLRR Gorman-Kern River 66kV Project.</b>