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From: Dedic, Sandra
Sent: Monday, November 11, 2013 4:00 PM
To: 'sarah.radigan@usmc.mil'
Cc: Guebert, Dave; Fleming, Richard (Mike); Carter, Bradley; Sycamore-Penasquitos - 230 kV Line
Subject: CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION: Proposed California Independent System Operator New 230 Kilovolt Transmission Line in San Diego County

Dear Colonel Farnam:

This email is to inform you that the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) has identified a policy and reliability driven need for a new 230 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line between San Diego Gas & Electric's (SDG&E) existing Sycamore Canyon Substation, located on Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Miramar and the Penasquitos Substation, located in the Torrey Hills community. The CAISO has identified this line as being needed to improve the reliability of the electric grid and to serve as a means by which renewable energy generation can efficiently be delivered to the existing electric grid, while minimizing environmental impacts to our region.

As with any project that provides policy driven benefits, the CAISO has initiated a competitive bid and solicitation process. SDG&E is currently one of four companies, known by the CAISO as Project Sponsors, participating in this competitive bidding process by submitting a proposal to design, build and own this new transmission line. We are expecting the CAISO or the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to select one of the four companies as the approved Project Sponsor by early 2014. SDG&E's Proposed Project would not be constructed unless the CAISO or CPUC selects SDG&E as the approved Project Sponsor.

The majority of SDG&E's Proposed Project is located within the City of San Diego with small portions of the project occurring within the City of Poway and the northern portion of MCAS Miramar. If selected as the Project Sponsor, SDG&E's Proposed Project would involve the construction of a new 230 kV transmission line and the replacement or relocation of existing power line and transmission line facilities as-needed to accommodate the new line. All proposed overhead facilities would be located within existing SDG&E rights-of-way and utility corridors, and proposed underground facilities would be located within an existing franchise position in a city street. SDG&E's Proposed Project will further strengthen renewable energy infrastructure in the region, bolster SDG&E's position as a leader in clean power and enhance the reliability of our region's electric system.

The purpose of this email is to notify you of this project and to solicit a brief position statement. We would like to know if you have any questions, comments or concerns. Providing input now does not limit your ability to comment at a later time. Please write or call so that we may include your views in our application. If you would like more information or are interested in meeting to discuss the project in greater detail, please contact Sandra Dedic at [\(858\) 654-1890](tel:8586541890) or SDedic@semprautilities.com.

Please note that at this time, the information contained in SDG&E's bid is highly sensitive and confidential. As such, it is not subject to public disclosure under the California Public Records Act (see Government Code sections 6250 *et seq.*). SDG&E requests that you maintain the confidentiality of this information and consult with SDG&E prior to releasing it publicly.

Sincerely,

Brad Carter, P.E.

Project Manager

Sycamore – Penasquitos 230 kV Line Project

San Diego Gas & Electric

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