

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT A PROPOSED NEW ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION PROJECT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS ON THE APPLICATION BY SDG&E® FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE SUNRISE POWERLINK TRANSMISSION PROJECT

APPLICATION 06-08-010

On August 4, 2006, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E®) filed an amended application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Sunrise Powerlink Transmission Project.

On January 3, 2008, the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) published the draft environmental impact report/environmental impact statement (Draft EIR/EIS) for public review and comment. The general finding in the Draft EIR/EIS is that the "environmentally superior alternative" is a combination of new in-area all-source generation, including one baseload power plant, four peaking gas-fired power plants, plus San Diego County renewable generation. The possible baseload power plant might be a replacement of the existing South Bay power plant in the City of Chula Vista, building a new power plant on Miramar property near the City of Santee or replacing the Encina power plant in the City of Carlsbad. This combination is being considered and compared with other alternatives, including the transmission line proposed in SDG&E's application.

The Commission's and BLM's entire Draft EIR/EIS can be found at the following Web site:

www.cpuc.ca.gov/Environment/info/aspen/sunrise/toc-deir.htm

The Commission will hold Public Participation Hearings to discuss the Draft EIR/EIS. You are encouraged to attend. The Public Participation Hearings will be held on:

<p>Monday, February 25, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Mountain Empire High School</p> <p>3305 Buckman Springs Rd. Pine Valley, CA 91962</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at 1 p.m.</p> <p>Borrego Springs Resort</p> <p>1112 Tilting T Dr. Borrego Springs, CA 92004</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at 7 p.m.</p> <p>Charles Nunn Performing Arts Center</p> <p>1521 Hanson Ln. Ramona, CA 92065</p>
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ABOUT SDG&E'S APPLICATION

Purpose of Project: The Sunrise Powerlink is needed to ensure continued reliable service within the San Diego area, to facilitate achievement of California's renewable resource goals, and to reduce the costs that consumers in the CAISO control area will otherwise have to pay to meet their day-to-day energy requirements.

Project Description and Location: The Project consists of new electric transmission lines (to be constructed between the Imperial Valley Substation and San Diego) and a new substation, along with other system upgrades and modifications. This new transmission line would be capable of handling the electricity needs of over 650,000 customers and help ensure a safe and reliable supply of energy for the region. The application proposed a schedule including an in-service date of 2010.

THE COMMISSION WELCOMES YOUR PARTICIPATION AND COMMENTS

If you cannot attend a public hearing and wish to make comments to the Commission, please write or e-mail the Commission's Public Advisor's Office at the address below. Your comments will become part of the formal correspondence file for this proceeding and will be circulated to the five Commissioners, the assigned Administrative Law Judge and other appropriate staff. If you have a question or need further information, please state in your correspondence that you would like a response. Otherwise no reply will be sent. Please state that you are writing about Application No. 06-08-010:

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To learn more about the project you may call the SDG&E project hotline number at (877) 775-6818. You may also view a copy of the application and related documents on the SDG&E Web site at www.sdge.com/sunrisepowerlink and also on the Commission's Web site at www.cpuc.ca.gov. Copies of this insert will be available for viewing and printing on the SDG&E Web site at www.sdge.com/tariff/inserts.

The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings in locations that are accessible to everyone. If specialized accommodations are needed (e.g. sign language interpreters or foreign language interpreters), please call the Public Advisor's Office at least five business days before the hearing at 1-866-849-8390, TTY toll free 1-866-836-7825.

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