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As part of San Diego Gas & Electric's ongoing effort to reduce grid loads and minimize the impacts of Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) during adverse weather conditions, we have implemented the Microgrid Program. The Paradise Microgrid has been ordered by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) as one of four circuit-level microgrid projects that are to be online no later than Q3 2023. The microgrid will provide resiliency to San Diego and critical shared resource customers in your area.

The Paradise Substation Microgrid Project will install a battery energy storage system. The project site is adjacent to the current Paradise Substation on property owned by SDG&E. The construction is scheduled to commence in August 2022 and will take approximately 12 months to complete. Construction will take place Monday through Saturday. Construction activities may take place in phases. Construction work hours, traffic control measures, and noise restrictions for each area are established by local jurisdictions. Please note, construction dates are subject to change according to compliance requirements, inclement weather, or other unforeseen circumstances. We will provide additional updates should construction dates change.

SDG&E<sup>®</sup> understands that construction noise and activities can be frustrating, especially while many residents are working from home. We endeavor to keep construction traffic and noise to a minimum and will implement mitigation measures to reduce these potential impacts, when applicable.

We will continue to work closely with local municipalities and community groups to ensure construction activities are as least disruptive as possible. We are committed to working with you and local public safety officials to help minimize inconveniences and safeguard a smooth construction process.

We too, live and work in the communities where construction is taking place. SDG&E respects your streets and neighborhoods by driving and working safely and with respect to the environment and surrounding communities. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience during this time.



Should you have any questions or concerns during construction, please do not hesitate to contact me at (844) 210-5821, or by email at <u>KOBeirne@sdge.com</u>.

Sincerely,

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