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  San Diego Gas & Electric Company

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Reference: Appendix X Tariff Revisions

On October 29, 2020, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) filed revisions to Appendix X[[1]](#footnote-2) of its Transmission Owner (TO) Tariff to align Appendix X with the currently effective TO5 Formula under Appendix VIII of SDG&E’s TO Tariff. SDG&E states that the proposed tariff revisions will implement a January 1 to December 31 rate year, modify certain definitions and terms, introduce formula rate protocols (Attachment 1) and modify certain elements of the formula rate spreadsheet (Attachment 2). SDG&E also filed the annual informational update to the Border East Line Rate, which SDG&E charges to Citizens Sunrise for a portion of the operating costs associated with the Sunrise Powerlink Project.[[2]](#footnote-3) The tariff revisions are accepted, effective January 1, 2021, as requested.[[3]](#footnote-4)

The filing was noticed on October 29, 2020, with protests or interventions due on or before November 19, 2020. No protests or adverse comments were filed. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to intervene are granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.214). Any opposed or untimely filed motion to intervene is governed by the provisions of Rule 214.

This action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, contract, or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed documents; nor shall such action be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation affecting or relating to such service or rate; and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against SDG&E.

This action is taken pursuant to authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation - West, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307. This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Issued by: Steven T. Wellner, Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – West

1. Appendix X sets forth the ratemaking methodology for SDG&E to calculate the rate that it will charge to Citizens Sunrise Transmission LLC (Citizens Sunrise) for the transfer capability lease of the Border East Line segment of the Sunrise Powerlink Transmission Project. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. On May 8, 2020, the Commission granted waiver to SDG&E of the requirement in Appendix X, Section I, of its TO Tariff to submit an annual informational filing by May 30, 2020. *San Diego Gas & Electric Co.*, 171 FERC ¶ 61,105 (2020). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. San Diego Gas & Electric Company, FERC FPA Electric Tariff, SDG&E TO Tariff Filing: [TO Appendix X, TO Appendix X, 9.0.0](http://etariff.ferc.gov/TariffSectionDetails.aspx?tid=648&sid=285148), [Attachment 1 - Protocols, 1.0.0](http://etariff.ferc.gov/TariffSectionDetails.aspx?tid=648&sid=285149); and [Attachment 2 - Formula Rate Spreadsheet, 1.0.0](http://etariff.ferc.gov/TariffSectionDetails.aspx?tid=648&sid=285150). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)