# Transmission Line Project -Bernardo to Rancho Carmel Substations



# Did you know?

The improvement to this power line between the Bernardo and Rancho Carmel substations will help with "congestion" in the area and improve overall system reliability.

Our commitment to providing safe and reliable energy means making improvements to our system which includes power line replacement activities. This enhancement will help increase system capacity and reliability while also improving safety and aesthetics in surrounding communities.

#### Overview

This project involves the conversion of an existing 69-kV transmission line from an overhead alignment to an underground alignment between the Bernardo and Rancho Carmel substations. This includes removing approximately three miles of overhead transmission infrastructure and replacing it with an improved underground cable system along roadways within Rancho Bernardo Road, Camino San Bernardo, and Camino Del Norte.

## **Project benefits**

- Increased reliability of the electric system.
- Greater capacity for electricity to flow through our system in the surrounding communities.
- Improved aesthetics in the surrounding areas.
- Minimize environmental impacts and future maintenance.



The proposed transmission line project will help improve service reliability for families in the surrounding communities.

#### About the project

The project, approved by the California Independent System Operator, is located within various parts of the City and County of San Diego. All upgrades will take place within existing SDG&E® property, SDG&E rights-of-way, or franchise.

#### What to expect

Throughout the project, we'll work as safely and quickly as possible and make every effort to minimize disruptions such as construction traffic, dust and noise along the affected streets. Although not anticipated, our work may require us to shut off the power for safety purposes. If so, we'll contact you in advance to help make sure you're prepared for a planned outage.

# **Project schedule**

California Public Utilities Commission Approval:

December 2017

#### **Construction Activities:**

Second Quarter 2018 through First Quarter 2019

#### **Construction Completion:**

Second Quarter 2019

### **Contact information**

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