
November 16, 1998

ADVICE 1347-E
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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENERGY DIVISION

SUBJECT: Notice of Proposed Construction of Facilities Pursuant to
General Order 131-D, City of Oxnard Project

Southern California Edison Company (SCE), hereby submits notice pursuant to General Order 131-D (GO 131-D), Section XI, Subsection B.4 of the construction of facilities that are exempt from a Permit to Construct. GO 131-D was adopted by the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) in Decision No. 94-06-014 and modified by Decision No. 95-08-038.

PURPOSE

This advice filing provides a copy of the Notice of Proposed Construction (Attachment A) and the Notice Distribution List (Attachment B) which comply with the noticing requirements found in GO 131-D, Section XI, Subsections B and C.

BACKGROUND

SCE proposes to construct a 66kV overhead line tap predominately within a franchise location in the City of Oxnard (City), and to construct a new 66/16kV substation at 6001 S. Perkins Road, Oxnard, California. The 66kV line and the substation will serve the City's Waste Water Treatment Plant (Plant). The proposed line tap will be a 918 foot single circuit 66kV line of which 600 feet will be located within a franchise area and 318 feet will be located on private property owned by the City. This proposed 66kV line tap will be constructed using 336.4 ACSR overhead conductor, installing one new 55 foot pole and replacing four existing 55 foot poles with four heavier 55 foot poles. The proposed line will tap the existing Estero-Levy-Ormond Beach-Willamette 66kV line on the north side of the east end of West Mc Wane Boulevard and will travel west approximately 600 feet in franchise to the west side of Perkins Road, overbuilding the existing 16kV line. The

existing 16kV conductor will be removed from existing poles and placed on the replacement poles below the new 66kV conductor. From the west side of Perkins Road, the 66kV line will turn 57 degrees north and enter private property owned by the City. The line will travel northwest for approximately 129 feet then turn 17 degrees north and travel approximately 189 feet to the proposed substation 66kV switchrack. The proposed substation will occupy a 35 foot by 72 foot area located on City property. The substation will be equipped with one 29 foot high 66kV switchrack, one 15 foot high 16kV service rack, one 11.2 MVA, 66/16kV transformer and one revenue metering cabinet. The substation will be enclosed by an 8 foot high chain link fence with barbed wire and a 20 foot wide double door gate. The proposed construction period is January 8, 1999 to April 1, 1999.

This project qualifies as exempt from Permit to Construct filing requirements pursuant to GO 131-D, Section III, Subsection B.1.f, which exempts: "power lines or substation to be relocated or constructed which have undergone environmental review pursuant to CEQA as part of a larger project, and for which the final CEQA document (Environmental Impact Report (EIR) or Negative Declaration) finds no significant unavoidable environmental impacts caused by the proposed line or substation."

GO 131-D, Section XI, Subsection B.4 requires that this advice filing be made not less than 30 days before the date such construction is intended to begin. SCE intends to begin construction no sooner than January 8, 1999.

No cost information is required for this advice filing.

This advice filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause withdrawal of service, or conflict with any other rate schedule or rule.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Because this advice filing is being made in accordance with the noticing requirements described in Subsection B.4 of Section XI of GO 131-D, no resolution is required for approval. It is requested that this advice filing become effective on the 40th calendar day after the date filed, which is December 26, 1998.

NOTICE

Anyone wishing to protest this advice filing may do so by sending a letter no later than 20 days after the date of this advice filing. Protests should be mailed to:

IMC Program Manager
Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4002
San Francisco, California 94102
Facsimile: (415) 703-2200

Copies should also be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004 (same address above), and Donald A. Fellows, Manager of Revenue and Tariffs, Southern California Edison Company, 2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, California 91770, Facsimile (626) 302-4829. There are no restrictions on who may file a protest, but the protest shall set forth specifically the grounds upon which it is based and shall be submitted expeditiously.

In accordance with Section III, Paragraph G, of General Order No. 96-A, SCE is mailing copies of this advice filing to the interested parties shown on the attached service list. Address change requests should be directed to Emelyn Lawler at (626) 302-3985.

Further, in accordance with Public Utilities Code Section 491, notice to the public is hereby given by filing and keeping the advice filing open for public inspection at SCE's corporate headquarters.

Southern California Edison Company

Donald A. Fellows, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: CPUC, SF - Attn: Elena Schmid, ORA

ATTACHMENT A
NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION
66kV Power Line and Substation Project in Oxnard

Proposed Project: Southern California Edison Company (SCE) proposes to construct a 66kV overhead line tap predominately within a franchise location in the City of Oxnard (City), and to construct a new 66/16kV substation at 6001 S. Perkins Road, Oxnard, California. The 66kV line and the substation will serve the City's Waste Water Treatment Plant (Plant). The proposed line tap will be a 918 foot single circuit 66kV line of which 600 feet will be located within a franchise area and 318 feet will be located on private property owned by the City. This proposed 66kV line tap will be constructed using 336.4 ACSR overhead conductor, installing one new 55 foot pole and replacing four existing 55 foot poles with four heavier 55 foot poles. The proposed line will tap the existing Estero-Levy-Ormond Beach-Willamette 66kV line on the north side of the east end of West Mc Wane Boulevard and will travel west approximately 600 feet in franchise to the west side of Perkins Road, overbuilding the existing 16kV line. The existing 16kV conductor will be removed from existing poles and placed on the replacement poles below the new 66kV conductor. From the west side of Perkins Road, the 66kV line will turn 57 degrees north and enter private property owned by the City. The line will travel northwest for approximately 129 feet then turn 17 degrees north and travel approximately 189 feet to the proposed substation 66kV switchrack. The proposed substation will occupy a 35 foot by 72 foot area located on City property. The substation will be equipped with one 29 foot high 66kV switchrack, one 15 foot high 16kV service rack, one 11.2 MVA, 66/16kV transformer and one revenue metering cabinet. The substation will be enclosed by an 8 foot high chain link fence with barbed wire and a 20 foot wide double door gate. The proposed construction period is January 8, 1999 to April 1, 1999.

EMF Compliance: The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requires utilities to employ "no cost" and "low cost" measures to reduce public exposure to electric and magnetic fields (EMF). In accordance with SCE's "EMF Design Guidelines for New Electrical Facilities: Transmission Substation and Distribution", filed with the CPUC in compliance with CPUC Decision 93-11-013, SCE will implement the following measure(s) for this project:

1. The proposed 66kV line will be phased to reduce EMF.
2. Where possible, the proposed 66kV line will utilize a compact pole head configuration.
3. The 66kV and 16kV switchracks will be located in the center of the substation.

Exemption from CPUC Authority: Pursuant to CPUC General Order 131-D, Section III.B.1, projects meeting specific conditions are exempt from the CPUC's requirement to file for an application requesting authority to construct. This project qualifies for the following exemption:

Power lines or substation to be relocated or constructed which have undergone environmental review pursuant to CEQA as part of a larger project, and for which the final CEQA document (Environmental Impact Report (EIR) or Negative Declaration) finds no significant unavoidable environmental impacts caused by the proposed line or substation.

The City of Oxnard Planning & Environmental Services Department, as the lead agency, has reviewed the proposed project and on June 24, 1998 modified Coastal Development Permit (CDP) No. 87-2 to include SCE's proposed scope of work as part of the approved project.

Public Review Process: Persons or groups may protest the proposed construction if they believe that the utility has incorrectly applied for an exemption or believe there is reasonable possibility that the proposed project or cumulative effects or unusual circumstances associated with the project, may adversely impact the environment.

Protests must be filed by December 7, 1998 and should include the following:

1. Your name, mailing address and day-time telephone number
2. Reference to the CPUC Advice Letter Number and Project Name Identified
3. A clear description of the reason for the protest.

The letter should also indicate whether you believe that evidentiary hearings are necessary to resolve factual disputes.

Protests for this project must be mailed within 20 calendar days to:

California Public Utilities Commission
Energy Division, Deputy Director
505 Van Ness Avenue, 3rd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102

AND

Southern California Edison Company
Law Department - Exception Mail
2244 Walnut Grove Avenue
Rosemead, CA 91770
Attention: Ms. Y. Louie

SCE must respond within five business days of receipt and serve copies of its response on each protestant and the CPUC. Within 30 days after SCE has submitted its response, the Executive Director of the CPUC will send you a copy of an Executive Resolution granting or denying the request and stating the reasons for the decision.

Assistance in Filing a Protest: For assistance in filing a protest, contact the CPUC's Public Advisor in San Francisco at (415) 703-2074 or in Los Angeles at (213) 897-3544.

Additional Project Information: To obtain further information on the proposed project, please contact: M. D. Montoya, Public Affairs, Southern California Edison at (805) 654-7369.

ATTACHMENT B
Notice Distribution List
66kV Power Line and Substation Project in Oxnard
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Distribution List

I) Agencies

Joyce Parker Bozylinski, Planning Manager
City of Oxnard
305 West Third Street
Oxnard, CA 93030

Stephen Rhoads, Executive Director
California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street, MS-39
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

II) Newspaper

Ventura County Star
5250 Ralston Street
Ventura, CA 93003