
January 19, 2001

ADVICE 1512-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, 66kV Power Line and Substation
Project in the City of Long Beach**

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 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 relocate a section of the Long Beach-Commodore 66kV power line, from the intersection of Pier T Avenue and Seaside Blvd to west of the horseshoe bridge in the City of Long Beach. This section would be relocated from the south side of Ocean Boulevard to the north side of Ocean Boulevard. This project clears the south side of Ocean Boulevard to accommodate the Port of Long Beach's Pier T Marine Terminal, Entry Area Site Preparation Project. The relocation consists of installing (15) wood poles and 4,265 feet of single circuit conductors on the north side of Ocean Boulevard and removing 25 wood poles and 2,110 feet of single circuit 336 ACSR conductors and 3,731 feet of single circuit 954 SAC conductors on the

south side of Ocean Boulevard. Construction is scheduled to start March 6, 2001 and to be completed by May 15, 2001.

This project qualifies as exempt from Permit to Construct filing requirements pursuant to GO 131-D, Section III, Subsection B.1.g, which exempts, "power lines facilities or substations located in an existing franchise, road-widening setback easement, or public utility easement; or in a utility corridor designated, precisely mapped and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies for which a final Negative Declaration or EIR finds no significant unavoidable environmental impacts."

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 March 6, 2001.

No cost information is required for this advice filing.

This advice filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any other 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, this advice filing will become effective on the 40th calendar day after the date filed, which is February 28, 2001.

NOTICE

Anyone wishing to protest this advice filing may do so by sending a letter and sent via U.S. Mail, facsimile or electronically, any of which must be received by 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
E-mail: jjr@cpuc.ca.gov

Copies should also be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004 (same address above).

In addition, protests and all other correspondence regarding this advice letter should also be sent by letter and transmitted via facsimile or electronically to the attention of:

Donald A. Fellows
Manager of Revenue and Tariffs
Southern California Edison Company
2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rm. 303
Rosemead, California 91770
Facsimile: (626) 302-4829
E-mail: fellowda@sce.com

Bruce Foster
Vice President of Regulatory Operations
Southern California Edison Company
601 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 2040
San Francisco, California 94102
Facsimile: (415) 673-1116
E-mail: fosterbc@sce.com

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 to the attached GO 96--A Service List should be directed to Emelyn Lawler at (626) 302-3985 (Emelyn.Lawler@sce.com).

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.

For questions, please contact Tom Burhenn at (626) 302-9652, or e-mail at burhenta@sce.com.

Southern California Edison Company

Donald A. Fellows, Jr.

DAF:pf/eml
Enclosures

Attachment A
NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

Proposed Project: Southern California Edison Company (SCE) proposes to relocate a section of the Long Beach-Commodore 66kV power line, from the intersection of Pier T Avenue and Seaside Blvd to west of the horseshoe bridge in the City of Long Beach. This section would be relocated from the south side of Ocean Boulevard to the north side of Ocean Boulevard. This project clears the south side of Ocean Boulevard to accommodate the Port of Long Beach's Pier T Marine Terminal, Entry Area Site Preparation Project. The relocation consists of installing (15) wood poles and 4,265 feet of single circuit conductors on the north side of Ocean Boulevard and removing 25 wood poles and 2,110 feet of single circuit 336 ACSR conductors and 3,731 feet of single circuit 954 SAC conductors on the south side of Ocean Boulevard. Construction is scheduled to start March 6, 2001 and to be completed by May 15, 2001.

EMF Compliance: The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requires SCE 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 take the following measures for this project:

1. Conductors will be configured to reduce EMF.

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 facilities or substations located in an existing franchise, road-widening setback easement, or public utility easement; or in a utility corridor designated, precisely mapped and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies for which a final Negative Declaration or EIR finds no significant unavoidable environmental impacts.

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 February 8, 2001 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, 4th 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: Roger L. Haley, Corporate Representative, Public Affairs, Southern California Edison Company at 562-981-8215.

ATTACHMENT B
Notice Distribution List
66kV Construction Project
City of Long Beach
Advice 1512-E

Distribution List

I) Agencies

City of Long Beach
Planning and Building
333 West Ocean Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90802

Mr. Steve Larson, Executive Director
California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street, MS-39
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

II) Newspaper

Long Beach Press-Telegram
604 Pine Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90844

Long Beach Business Journal
2599 E. 28th St., Suite 212
Long Beach, CA 90806