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Advice Letter: 1582-E

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REVENUE & TARIFFS DEPT.

Reference: Notice of proposed construction of facilities that are exempt from a Permit to Construct

Dear Mr. Jazayeri:

Advice Letter 1582-E is effective November 20, 2001. A copy of the advice letter is included herewith for your records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas Long".

Douglas Long
Energy Division

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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**

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 Commission in Decision 94-06-014 and modified by Decision 95-08-038.

PURPOSE

This 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

Southern California Edison Company (SCE) proposes to add approximately 1.8 miles of a second 66kV circuit to an existing single circuit 66kV line in the City of Tulare (City). In addition, SCE proposes to construct a new 66/12kV substation on private property located at 800 East Paige Avenue in the City. The newly formed 66kV line and substation will serve a new cheese processing plant owned by Cheese & Protein International, LLC (CPI). The new 66kV line will require installation of approximately 1.8 miles of 653 ACSR conductor. Forty-one 70 foot tall and six 75 foot tall steel poles will replace forty-seven 60 foot tall wood poles. The new 66kV line will follow the route of the existing 66kV line, starting at the northwest corner of Mooney Boulevard and Tulare-Lindsey Highway and will travel south along the west side of Mooney Boulevard to Foster Drive near Turner Drive. At this point, the 66kV line will turn southwest to the intersection of Foster Drive and Turner Drive. The existing 66kV line will continue west along the north side of Paige

Avenue to Blackstone Street and travel north along the west side of Blackstone Street to Continental Avenue and turn west on the south side of Continental Avenue to connect to the new 66kV substation. The proposed substation will occupy a 70 foot by 117 foot area located on CPI's property. The substation will be equipped with a 44 foot by 48 foot by 30 foot high 66kV switchrack, three 66kV circuit breakers, one 22.4 MVA, 66/12kV transformer, one 25 foot high 66kV dead end rack, one 15 foot high 12kV service rack and a 4 section relay cubicle. The substation will be enclosed by an eight- foot high chain link fence and a 20 foot wide double door gate. The fence and gate will be topped with barbed wire. The proposed construction period is November 26, 2001 through February 2002.

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. Switchracks and capacitor banks will be located greater than 8 feet from the edge of the substation fence to minimize magnetic fields outside the substation.
2. The new section of the 66kV lines will be installed on taller poles to reduce EMF.
3. The 66kV lines will be phased for EMF reduction.

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 substations 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 Tulare, as the lead agency, approved CPI's Conditional Use Permit Application No. 2000-22 and issued a Mitigated Negative Declaration on September 5, 2000, stating the project will have no significant effect on the environment.

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 October 31, 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.

NOTICE

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:

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Southern California Edison Company
2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rm. 303
Rosemead, California 91770
Facsimile: (626) 302-4829
E-mail: lawlerem@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.

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) 576-7057.

Additional Project Information: To obtain further information on the proposed project, please contact: Glen E. Cardaronella, Public Affairs, Southern California Edison Company at (559) 685-3760.

GO 131-D, Section XI, Subsection B.4 requires that this Filing be made not less than 30 days before the date such construction is intended to begin. Edison intends to begin construction no earlier than November 26, 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 rate schedule or rule.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Because this 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 November 20, 2001.

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 or by electronic mail at 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 (Thomas.Burhenn@sce.com).

Southern California Edison Company

Akbar Jazayeri

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Enclosures

ATTACHMENT B

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Distribution List

66kV Power Line and Substation Project City of Tulare

Kirk E. Lindsey
Planning/Building Director
City of Tulare
411 East Kern Avenue
Tulare, CA 93274

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

Tulare Advance Register
388 E. Cross Avenue
Tulare, CA 93275

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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.

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