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Advice Letter: 1719-E



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Reference: Proposed construction of facilities pursuant to G. O. 131-D, 66 kV subtransmission line relocation project in the County of Riverside

Dear Mr. Jazayeri:

Advice Letter 1719-E is effective August 16, 2003. A copy of the advice letter is included herewith for your records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Clanon".

Paul Clanon, Director  
Energy Division

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Effective: 8/16/03

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**ADVICE 1719-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 Subtransmission Line  
Relocation Project in the County of Riverside

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 (D.) 94-06-014 and modified by D.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**

The Economic Development Agency of Riverside County (EDA) has requested SCE to relocate a 0.75 mile section of the Vista-Bloomington-Crestmore-Glen Avon 66 kV subtransmission line, located along the east side of Armstrong Road from Sierra Avenue north to the Riverside County line. This relocation is necessary to clear the area for the widening of Armstrong Road. This project will require the relocation and replacement of twenty (20)-70 foot poles with twenty (20)-75 foot poles. The relocated poles will be placed along the east side of Armstrong Road approximately 16 feet east of the existing poles. The relocated pole line will be triangle post type construction utilizing polymer post insulators.

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 line facilities or substations to be 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 August 6, 2003.

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 40<sup>th</sup> calendar day after the date filed, which is August 16, 2003.

### **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  
c/o Jerry Royer  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4002  
San Francisco, California 94102  
Facsimile: (415) 703-2200  
E-mail: [jjr@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto: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:

Akbar Jazayeri  
Director of Revenue and Tariffs  
Southern California Edison Company  
c/o Emelyn Lawler  
2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Quad 3D  
Rosemead, California 91770  
Facsimile: (626) 302-4829  
E-mail: [Emelyn.Lawler@sce.com](mailto:Emelyn.Lawler@sce.com)

Bruce Foster  
Vice President of Regulatory Operations  
Southern California Edison Company  
c/o Karyn Gansecki  
601 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 2040  
San Francisco, California 94102  
Facsimile: (415) 673-1116  
E-mail: [Karyn.Gansecki@sce.com](mailto:Karyn.Gansecki@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 or by electronic mail at [Emelyn.Lawler@sce.com](mailto:Emelyn.Lawler@sce.com). For changes to all other service lists, please contact the Commission's Process Office at (415) 703-2021 or by electronic mail at [Process\\_Office@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov).

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. To view other SCE advice letters filed with the Commission, log on to SCE's web site at <http://www.sce.com/adviceletters>.

For questions, please contact Thomas Burhenn at (626) 302-9652 or  
[Thomas.Burhenn@sce.com](mailto:Thomas.Burhenn@sce.com).

**Southern California Edison Company**

Akbar Jazayeri

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Enclosures

**Attachment A**  
**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION**

**Proposed Project:** The Economic Development Agency of Riverside County (EDA) has requested Southern California Edison Company (SCE) to relocate a 0.75 mile section of the Vista-Bloomington-Crestmore-Glen Avon 66 kV subtransmission line, located along the east side of Armstrong Road from Sierra Avenue north to the Riverside County line. This relocation is necessary to clear the area for the widening of Armstrong Road. This project will require the relocation and replacement of twenty (20)-70 foot poles with twenty (20)-75 foot poles. The relocated poles will be placed along the east side of Armstrong Road approximately 16 feet east of the existing poles. The relocated pole line will be triangle post type construction utilizing polymer post insulators. Construction will begin after August 6, 2003 and will be completed by September 21, 2003.

**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 Subtransmission 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. Compact triangle construction using horizontal post insulators.
2. Taller poles.

**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 line facilities or substations to be 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 July 27, 2003 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  
Director, Energy Division  
505 Van Ness Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> 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) 576-7057.

**Additional Project Information:** To obtain further information on the proposed project, please contact: Bob Lopez, Public Affairs, Southern California Edison Company at (909) 928-8208

**Attachment B**  
**Notice Distribution List**  
66kV Subtransmission Line Relocation Project  
County of Riverside  
**Advice 1719-E**

Distribution List

I) Agencies

Aleta Laurence, Planning Director  
County of Riverside  
4080 Lemon Street  
Riverside, CA 92502

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

II) Newspaper

Lizbeth Maraquis  
The Press Enterprise  
3512 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Riverside, CA 92501

David Barnes  
Riverside County Record  
8584 Limonite Ave.  
Riverside, CA 92509

Jurupa Valley Times  
3540 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Riverside, CA 92502