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Para obtener información acerca del proyecto de infraestructura Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project, por favor visite www.sce.com/trtp. También puede enviar un correo electrónico a trtp@sce.com o

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# SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Construction Update - December 2016

# Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project

# PROJECT AT-A-GLANCE

The Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project (TRTP) is a series of new and upgraded high-voltage electric transmission lines and substations capable of carrying 4,500 megawatts of electricity (enough energy to supply three million homes) from renewable and other generators in Kern County south to San Bernardino County. The Project is designed to provide added capacity to strengthen SCE's electrical system and also deliver clean, renewable energy to the region to help meet California's renewable energy goals.

SCE has completed construction of the 173 mile TRTP electric transmission line and energized the line fourth quarter of 2016. Throughout TRTP's construction, SCE worked closely with local officials, property owners, residents, businesses and others in efforts to provide helpful project updates, minimize potential

impacts and respond quickly to requests for information.

We recognize that this has been a long process and thank you for your patience, support and willingness to work with SCE



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during the past several years. We look forward to being a good neighbor for many years to come.

# **Safety Corner**

# SPACE HEATER ELECTRICAL SAFETY TIPS

Did you know more home fires occur during the winter months than any other time of the year?

When temperatures get low, you'll want to do anything you can to stay warm and comfortable and that often means using heating equipment to stay warm. Trying to keep your home warm during colder winter months can also increase your risk for heating-related fires.

Follow these tips to help ensure you're using a space heater safely.

#### **Inspect Your Space Heater**

As with any electrical equipment, make sure there aren't any cracked, loose or broken plugs or connections. Ensure that the wiring is not frayed or damaged. If you spot any of these electrical hazards, don't use the space heater.

## **Connect it to a Wall Outlet**

Make sure you plug your space heater directly into a wall outlet. Plugging a space heater into an extension cord or power strip could cause it to overheat and result in a fire. You should never plug any other electrical devices into the same outlet as the heater. Be sure to unplug it when not in use.

## **3-Foot Safety Rule**

Your space heater should be kept at least three

feet away from anything that's flammable, such as rugs, blankets or paper. Placing a heater too close to upholstered furniture, clothing, a mattress or bedding was the leading factor contributing to fatal home fires and accounted for nearly 53 percent of home heating fires.

## **Flat Surfaces**

Make sure your space heater is placed on a dry, flat, leveled surface. You should never place your heater on tables, furniture, cabinets, carpets or rugs because it can cause them to overheat and start a fire. Don't use a space heater in wet or damp areas in your home unless it is specifically designed for use in wet locations, such as bathrooms.

### **Avoid Tripping Hazards**

Ensure your space heater is placed in a low traffic area in your home. Avoid placing your space heater in busy areas, like the entrance of a hallway or doorways, where the space heater may pose a tripping hazard.

## **Don't Leave it Unattended**

Be sure to turn your space heater off when



you're leaving a room. Be mindful of pets or children who may come in contact with the heater.

## **Use it Only to Keep You Warm**

Space heaters are only meant to provide an alternative way to heat you or your room. Never use a space heater to warm your bedding or dry your clothes as these activities could pose an increased risk of an electrical hazard or fire.

#### **Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms**

A working smoke alarm can significantly increase your chances of survival during a fire. As a reminder, you should also ensure that you have a properly working smoke and carbonmonoxide alarms by testing the batteries of your life-saving devices. It's generally considered a good practice to change the batteries every six months.

For more electrical safety tips, visit on.sce.com/staysafe.

# **READY TO GO GREEN:**

Project Update – Southern California Edison (SCE) wants to thank the cities and community for their patience in finalizing the Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project (TRTP), as we fully energized the 500 kV transmission line this 4th quarter of 2016. The project will provide added capacity to deliver enough power from renewable and other generation sources to power three million homes. It will enhance electric service reliability in the region and help meet California's renewable energy goals.

Restoration Activities – Restoration efforts during the next three months\* will include the following:

#### Ontario:

• Site restoration: Along the project route

TRTP 500kV Underground Project in Chino Hills and a Portion of Chino:

- Site restoration: Along the project route
- \* Please note restoration schedule is tentative and may change depending on weather and other factors..

