## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

## San Diego Gas & Electric Salt Creek Substation Project

Date: September 25, 2013 CPUC Application No.: 13-09-014

**Proposed Project:** San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) has filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for a Permit to Construct the Salt Creek Substation Project (Proposed Project). As proposed by SDG&E, and further described in the Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA), the Proposed Project includes the following elements:

- 120 MVA 69/12kV distribution substation
- Loop-in existing TL6910 and construct a new 69kV power line.

The Proposed Project is needed to serve foreseeable future development and load growth in the eastern portion of the City of Chula Vista and southwestern San Diego.

**Environmental Assessment:** SDG&E has prepared a PEA that includes the analysis of potential environmental impacts created by the construction and operation of the proposed substation and associated facilities. The PEA concludes there are no unmitigable environmental impacts to the area as a result of the Proposed Project.

<u>Electric Magnetic Field (EMF) Management</u>: SDG&E will employ measures to reduce public exposure to EMF in accordance with CPUC Decisions 93-11-013 and 06-01-042 and SDG&E's "EMF Design Guidelines for Transmission, Distribution, and Substation Facilities." SDG&E has filed copies of its Magnetic Field Management Plan for this Proposed Project as part of its Application.

<u>Public Review Process</u>: SDG&E has applied to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for a Permit to Construct and has asked for approval without hearings. Pursuant to the CPUC's General Order 131-D, Section XII and Rules of Practice and Procedures, Rule 2.6(a), within 30 calendar days of the date notice was first mailed or published, you may protest and request that the CPUC hold hearings on this Amended Application. If the CPUC, as a result of its investigation, determines that public hearings should be held, notice shall be sent to each person or entity who is entitled to notice or who has requested a hearing. Please contact the following people should you require any information regarding this project.

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## **CPUC PROCESS**

If you would like additional information on the CPUC process or would like to attend hearings (if held) and need assistance, you can contact the Public Advisor's Office (PAO). You may also send your comments to the PAO at the following address: Public Advisor's Office, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 500, Los Angeles CA 90013 or send an e-mail to: <a href="mailto:public.advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov">public.advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov</a>. Any letters received from you will be circulated to each Commissioner and will become part of the formal correspondence file in the application. In your letter state that your comments are regarding Application No. A.13-09-014.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

You may request additional information or obtain a copy of the application and related exhibits by writing to: Jennifer Pierce, Regulatory Case Administrator for SDG&E, 8330 Century Park Court, San Diego, CA 92123. SDG&E will provide a copy of the application, including the public testimony, upon request.

SDG&E's application and attachments may be inspected at the CPUC's Central Files Office, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102. A copy of the application and any amendments may be inspected at the SDG&E business offices listed below:

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