

ORA DATA REQUEST
ORA-SDG&E-DR-026-GAW
SDG&E 2016 GRC – A.14-11-003
SDG&E RESPONSE
DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 16, 2014
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Exhibit Reference: SDG&E-9, page JDJ-27

Subject: Subtransmission and Substation Projects

Please provide the following:

Table 3, on page JDJ-27 of Exhibit SDG&E-9, shows a list of 27 capacity/expansion capital projects. Based on the project descriptions provided by SDG&E, at least some of these capital projects appear to involve substation work, and possibly subtransmission work. General Order (GO) 131-D states, in part, the following in Section III.B:

“No electric public utility shall begin construction in this state of any electric power line facilities or substations which are designed for immediate or eventual operation at any voltage between 50 kV or 200 kV or new or upgraded substations with high side voltage exceeding 50 kV without this Commission’s having first authorized the construction of said facilities by issuance of a permit to construct in accordance with the provisions of Sections IX.B, X, and XI.B of this General Order.”

In later portions of GO 131-D, there is a list of a number of exemptions to this Order.

1. For each of the 27 projects listed on page JDJ-27, please indicate whether or not GO 131-D is applicable.

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2. If SDG&E has concluded that a project does not fall under GO 131-D, please explain how that conclusion was reached.

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3. If SDG&E has concluded that a project does fall under GO 131-D, but that project is considered to be exempt, please provide the exemption that SDG&E believes is applicable.

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4. For those projects for which GO 131-D is applicable (and for which there is no exemption), please provide the date on which the Permit To Construct (PTC) or the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) was approved by the Commission. Please also provide the decision number pertaining to the approval.

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5. If no PTC or CPCN was approved, please provide the Commission-approved Advice Letter (AL).

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6. In no PTC, CPCN, or AL was approved by the Commission, please explain under what authority SDG&E proceeded with construction or is planning on proceeding with construction.

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7. Please provide ORA with any changes to the proposed operational dates of any of these 27 projects.

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