



Notice of Public Scoping Meeting

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING before the **PLANNING COMMISSION** of the City of Riverside regarding the Riverside Transmission Reliability Project (RTRP). An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is being prepared for this project. The purpose of this meeting is to determine the topics to be analyzed in the EIR for this project. The project specifics are as follows:

APPLICANT: City of Riverside Public Utilities (RPU) and Southern California Edison (SCE)

LOCATION: The northwestern section of Riverside County, including portions of the City of Riverside and unincorporated areas of Riverside County, including Pedley, Mira Loma and Eastvale. Interstate 10 and Interstate 15 border the project area to the north and west, respectively. The Santa Ana River flows through the center of the project area and would be spanned by this project. New substation locations are south of the Santa Ana River near the Riverside Municipal Airport.

PROPOSAL: The components of the proposed RTRP include:

- A new double-circuit SCE 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line that will interconnect Southern California Edison's (SCE's) existing 230 kV transmission line that crosses the northern part of Riverside County to a new SCE 230 kV substation. The SCE substation is proposed to be on RPU-owned land near the northeast corner of Wilderness Avenue and Ed Perkić Street within the City of Riverside ("Wildlife Substation"). This substation will also include a new RPU 230-69 kV substation adjacent to SCE's 230 kV substation on the same RPU-owned land that will transform the electrical voltage down from 230 kV to 69 kV for delivery into RPU's system ("Wilderness Substation").
- Three new double-circuit RPU 69 kV subtransmission line segments that will integrate the proposed RPU 230-69 kV substation into RPU's existing subtransmission network. The new 69 kV subtransmission line segments include:
 1. One double-circuit overhead 69 kV subtransmission line between the new Wilderness 230-69 kV Substation and Mountain View Substation.
 2. Two double-circuit overhead 69 kV subtransmission lines from the new 69 kV Substation to the RERC Substation.
 3. One double-circuit overhead 69 kV subtransmission line between RERC and Harvey Lynn and Freeman Substations.
- New fiber optic communication lines will be attached to existing SCE transmission structures between the Pedley Substation and the new 230 kV Substation and on the new 230 kV transmission line. SCE would lease an existing fiber optic line from RPU between the new 230 kV Substation and Vista Substation.

Interested parties may contact the Contact Person between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for further information.

Interested parties may appear and speak regarding the project or the staff recommendation at the meeting. Written comments may also be submitted for consideration.

If you challenge any of the above proposed actions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public meeting described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Public Utilities Department of the City of Riverside at, or prior to, the public hearing.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

City Council Chambers, City Hall
3900 Main Street
Riverside, CA 92522

MEETING DATE: December 3, 2009

MEETING TIME: 10:00 a.m.

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