



## Notice of Public Meeting

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND** a Public Meeting before the **PLANNING COMMISSION** of the City of Riverside regarding the following item:

**PROJECT:** Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

**APPLICANT:** City of Riverside

**LOCATION:** Western and northern sections of the City of Riverside. A small section is located in the City of Norco and the County of Riverside then extends into the City of Jurupa Valley in western Riverside County. The Proposed Project area is bordered to the north by State Highway 60 and Southern California Edison's existing Mira Loma to Vista 230 kV Transmission Lines, to the west by Interstate 15, and to the south and east by State Highway 91. The Santa Ana River roughly divides the Proposed Project area into northern and southern halves.

**PROPOSAL:** The Proposed Project would consist of the construction, operation, and maintenance of a new approximately 10-mile double-circuit 230 kV transmission line, a new 230 kV substation (to be constructed, owned, and operated by Southern California Edison), a new 230/69 kV substation, and five new 69 kV subtransmission line segments integrated into the City of Riverside Public Utilities' (RPU's) existing subtransmission system. Total length of the new 69 kV subtransmission lines would be approximately 11 miles. In addition to these primary Proposed Project components, the Proposed Project would include improvements to existing 69 kV substations to accommodate the proposed 69 kV subtransmission lines, protective relay improvements at Mira Loma and Vista Substations, relocation and undergrounding of some existing distribution lines, and installation of several new telecommunication line pathways for control and integration of both the new transmission and subtransmission lines.

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** The City of Riverside has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the project identified above. Many of the potentially significant environmental impacts of the Proposed Project can be reduced to less than significant with implementation of mitigation measures, while some specific impacts cannot be fully mitigated to less than significant levels. A Statement of Overriding Considerations will be reviewed at such time that the City Council considers the project following review by the Planning Commission and in conjunction with the Final EIR for this project.

Interested parties may contact the Project Manager between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for further information. The Draft EIR and case file are available for inspection in the Planning Division of the Community Development Department. The Draft EIR was available for public comment for 120 days from August 1, 2011 to November 30, 2011. The staff report will be available after 4:00 p.m. on March 30, 2012.

This notice is being mailed to property owners within 1000 feet of this project site. Interested parties may appear and speak in opposition to or support of the project or the staff recommendation at the meeting. Written comments may also be submitted for consideration.

### PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

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

**MEETING DATE:** April 5, 2012

**MEETING TIME:** 9:00 a.m.

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