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SUBJECT: Notice of Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Riverside Transmission Reliability Project

To Whom It May Concern,

We are writing to provide you an update on SCE's permitting activities for the Riverside Transmission Reliability Project. On April 15, 2015, Southern California Edison (SCE) filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the Project with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

We are providing you with a copy of the Notice of Application for a CPCN due to your interest in being kept informed about the permitting process at the CPUC.

For more information on the project, including its Final Environmental Impact Report, please visit the City of Riverside's project website at [www.riversideca.gov/utilities/rtrp.asp](http://www.riversideca.gov/utilities/rtrp.asp) or please feel free to call or email me. To review a copy of SCE's Application, please visit [www.sce.com/regulatory](http://www.sce.com/regulatory), select CPUC Open Proceedings, and enter search key word "RTRP".

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Raymond Hicks".

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A  
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**RIVERSIDE TRANSMISSION RELIABILITY PROJECT**

**Filing Date: April 15, 2015**

**Proposed Project:** Southern California Edison Company (SCE) has filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to construct SCE's portion of the Riverside Transmission Reliability Project (hereinafter, "Proposed Project"). The purpose of the Proposed Project is to provide Riverside Public Utilities (RPU) and its customers with adequate transmission capacity to serve existing and projected load, to provide for long-term system capacity for load growth, and to provide needed system reliability.

**Project Description:** The Proposed Project is located in Riverside County in the cities of Riverside, Jurupa Valley, Norco and in portions of unincorporated Riverside County. The Proposed Project consists of the following major elements (please also refer to the enclosed map below):

**Transmission Lines**

- Construct approximately ten miles of new double circuit 220kV transmission lines between SCE's existing 220kV tower, located at the northwest corner of Cantu Galleano Ranch Road and Wineville Avenue in City of Jurupa Valley, and SCE's future 220kV Wildlife Substation, located on Wilderness Avenue in the City of Riverside;
- Modify the aforementioned tower of the Mira Loma-Vista No.1 220kV transmission line to connect the new double circuit 220 kV transmission line.

**Substation**

- Construct new 220kV Wildlife Substation;
- Construct one MEER building and switching station;
- Construct 220kV switchrack;
- Loop-in Mira Loma – Vista No.1 line into Wildlife Substation;
- Upgrade relay protection at Mira Loma and Vista substations.

**Telecommunications**

- Install new fiber optic between SCE Pedley and future Wildlife Substations;
- Install necessary facilities to utilize RPU's fiber optic network between SCE Vista and future Wildlife Substations.

**Distribution Lines**

- Relocate existing distribution lines at approximately eight locations where crossing new, proposed 220kV lines

Construction is scheduled to begin in October 2017, and the Proposed Project is planned to be operational by February 2019.

**Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMF) Compliance:** The CPUC requires utilities to employ "no-cost" and "low-cost" measures to reduce public exposure to magnetic fields. In accordance with "EMF Design Guidelines" (Decisions 93-11-013 and 06-01-042.), the Proposed Project would implement a combination of the following measures:

1. Utilize double-circuit construction that reduces spacing between circuits as compared with single-circuit construction;
2. Arrange conductors of the proposed Transmission Line (T/L) for magnetic field reduction;
3. Raise the lowest conductor ground clearance; and
4. Place distribution underground cable duct banks greater than 12 feet from side of the Proposed Substation property line.

**Environmental Review:** The City of Riverside certified the Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the Riverside Transmission Reliability Project (RTRP) on or about February 5, 2013. Prior to certifying the Final EIR, the City of Riverside prepared a Draft EIR and issued it for public comment on or about August 1, 2011. For more information on the Proposed Project, including its Final Environmental Impact Report, please visit the City of Riverside's project website at [www.riversideca.gov/utilities/rtrp.asp](http://www.riversideca.gov/utilities/rtrp.asp).

**Public Participation:**

Persons wishing to present testimony in evidentiary hearings and/or legal briefing on all other issues, including project need and cost, EMF compliance, require party status. Persons may obtain party status by filing a protest to the application by **May 15, 2014**, in compliance with Rule 2.6, or by making a motion for party status at any time in compliance with Rule 1.4, of the CPUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure (posted at [www.cpuc.ca.gov](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov)).

The public may communicate their views regarding the application by writing to the CPUC at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by emailing the Public Advisor at [public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov). In addition, the CPUC may, at its discretion, hold a public participation hearing in order to take oral public comment.

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**Contacts:** For assistance from the CPUC, please contact the Public Advisor in San Francisco at (415)703-2074 ([public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov)) or toll free at (866) 849-8391.

To review a copy of SCE's application, or to request further information about the proposed project, please contact:

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