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Ryan Stevenson  
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Rosemead, CA 91770

**Re: Data Request #15 for the SCE West of Devers Upgrade Project - Application No. A.13-10-020**

Dear Mr. Stevenson:

The California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) Energy Division has reviewed all of the documents and materials that SCE has provided, including the Application and Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA; dated October 25, 2013), the PEA deficiency response items submitted in late 2013 and early 2014, and SCE's data responses to date. During the analysis of the aforementioned materials, we have identified one additional information item needed from SCE in the attached Data Request No. 15. Additional data requests may be necessary to address other CEQA or NEPA topics as we move forward with EIR/EIS preparation.

We would appreciate your prompt response to this data request by the end of this week (by April 3, 2015). If this is not possible, please provide me with an estimated response date for any information that cannot be provided as requested. Delays in responding to these data needs will result in further delays in the publication of the Draft EIR/EIS.

Please submit one set of responses to me in both hard copy and electronic format and one to Susan Lee at Aspen Environmental Group in electronic format (unless there are hardcopy-only documents). Any questions on this data request should be directed to me at (415) 703-2068.

Sincerely,

*Billie Blanchard*

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Attachments (1)

cc: Mary Jo Borak, CPUC Supervisor CEQA Unit  
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Susan Lee & Hedy Koczvara, Aspen Environmental Group  
Nicholas Sher, CPUC Legal Division

## SCE West of Devers Upgrade Project Data Request No. 15

The requests below present questions related to Alternatives.

### Alternatives

**ALT-28** Based on identified visual impacts, the CPUC is considering an underground alternative for a short segment of the new proposed 66 kV San Bernardino-Redlands-Tennessee subtransmission line in the City of Redlands. At the north end of the segment, the 66 kV subtransmission line proposed by SCE would transition from overhead to underground in Iowa Street approximately 550 feet north of Orange Avenue. The 66 kV subtransmission line would remain underground in new conduit within Iowa Street for approximately 1,500 feet to the south, where it would transition from underground to overhead approximately 350 feet north of Barton Road. It is assumed that the conductor, trench, underground facilities, and construction activities would be similar to SCE's proposed for the underground segments of the relocated 66 kV subtransmission lines that are already part of SCE's West of Devers Upgrade Project.

Based upon preliminary engineering, please describe:

- (a) The location of existing utilities (e.g., water, gas, electrical, sewer, gas, etc.) along this segment of Iowa Street;
- (b) Approximately where the 1,500-foot underground line would be located in the roadway;
- (c) Whether SCE has identified any concerns regarding the feasibility of this underground segment.