

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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January 7, 2010

Manzanita Economic Development Corporation
Attn: John Elliott
P.O. Box 1302
Boulevard, California 91905

Dear Mr. Elliott,

Subject: Manzanita Wind Energy Project

San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) has filed an application (A.09-08-003) for a Permit to Construct (PTC) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for the proposed East County (ECO) Substation Project, located in southeastern San Diego County, California. The project proposes the construction of two substations, the ECO and the Boulevard substations, and a 138 kilovolt transmission line.

The CPUC is in the process of preparing the environmental documentation for the project. In order to adequately address the need and environmental effects of the project, additional information on known wind projects that will tap into the ECO or Boulevard substations is required.

We respectfully request the following information in support of the environmental documentation for SDG&E's ECO Substation Project:

1. Please provide the status of studies being done for the proposed generating project(s) planned to interconnect to the ECO Substation and/or to the Boulevard Substation.
2. Please show project location(s) of generator projects proposed for interconnection to the ECO Substation and/or to the Boulevard Substation on a topographic map.
3. Please provide information on project phasing, total number of turbines proposed, and a general description (i.e., height and location) of turbines.

SDG&E's application and Proponents Environmental Assessment are available for review at: <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/dudek/ECOSUB/ECOSUB.htm>

We thank you for your attention to these questions and ask that the requested information be returned by January 21, 2010. Please send information via email to **ecosub@dudek.com** or via mail to:

Iain Fisher, Project Manager
c/o Dudek
605 Third Street
Encinitas, CA 92009

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call myself at 415.355.5580 or CPUC's environmental consultant, Rica Nitka, at 760.479.4294.

Sincerely,

Iain Fisher
California Public Utilities Commission