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**CPUC
INVESTIGATES ELECTROCUTIONS FROM
EDISON POWER LINE IN SAN BERNARDINO**

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FRANCISCO, January 14, 2011 – The California Public Utilities
Commission (CPUC) is investigating the electrocution of three people today in
San Bernardino
by a downed power line of Southern California Edison
(SCE).

Early
this morning, a 12,000 volt
electric transmission line came down in the backyard of a residence in San Bruno and three of
the

residents were electrocuted.

As the state agency charged with overseeing the operation of the state's utilities, the CPUC sent two inspectors to the site and is investigating to determine the cause of the downed line.

"This is a terrible tragedy and our thoughts are with the family's loved ones and friends," said CPUC Executive Director Paul Clanon.

For more information on the CPUC, please visit www.cpuc.ca.gov.

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