Comment Set D.89: Edith and Pedro Leiva

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Public Meeting Comments

Proposed Antelope-Pardee 500-kV Transmission Project

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The purpose of this letter is to express our concerns in regards to the proposed Antelope-Pardee 500-kV Transmission Project. It is of our concern that many of our neighbors will have to be affected by this project. Private property should not be touched. The neighborhood is known for peace and quiet surroundings, providing a safe environment for our children and pets. The proposed project will bring forth many disturbances to our community.

Please respect our wishes of conserving our land and the beautiful views.

*Please print. Your name, address, and comments become public information and may be released to interested parties if requested.

Please either deposit this sheet at the sign-in table before you leave today, or fold, stamp, and mail. Insert additional sheets if needed. Comments must be postmarked by September 18, 2006. Comments may also be faxed to the project hotline at (661) 218-5152 or emailed to antelope-pardee@aspeneg.com.
Response to Comment Set D.89: Edith and Pedro Leiva

D.89-1 Thank you for expressing your concerns on the Project. Please note that Alternatives 1 through 4 would not require the removal of existing residences. As discussed in Section C.9.10.2, the Alternative 5 alignment would be constructed across approximately 103 privately owned parcels. However, the majority of land uses that would be restricted as a result of Alternative 5 would be the erection of new structures within the alternative ROW. Given that SCE has not conducted any engineering design or routing studies for Alternative 5, the EIR/EIS has assumed that the removal of one or more homes could occur. As such, Section C.9.10.2 (Impact L-3) concluded that potential impacts to residential land uses as a result of Alternative 5 would be significant.

D.89-2 As discussed in Draft EIR/EIS Section C.15.10.2, the change to existing views as a result of infrastructure construction are considered a significant and unavoidable impact of Alternative 5. Your concerns will be shared with the decision-makers who are reviewing the Project and alternatives at the USDA Forest Service and the CPUC.