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VIA MAIL AND EMAIL

Mr. Tim Lyons
Regulatory Case Manager II
San Diego Gas & Electric Company
8315 Century Park Court
San Diego, CA 92123

Re: CPUC Review of Proponent's Environmental Assessment for San Diego Gas & Electric Company's (SDG&E's) San Marcos – Escondido TL6975 69kV Project

Dear Mr. Lyons,

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Energy Division CEQA Unit has conducted a review of SDG&E's Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) for the SDG&E San Marcos – Escondido TL6975 69kV Project (Project) relative to the CPUC's PEA Checklist for Transmission Line Projects (October 7, 2008). The Energy Division finds that the PEA contains sufficient information to satisfy the requirements of the Commission's Information and Criteria List and deems the application complete.

The Energy Division will now begin the preparation of an Initial Study for the Project. Please note that the Energy Division may request additional data, as necessary, to prepare a complete and adequate analysis of the potential environmental effects of the Project in accordance with the requirements of CEQA.

Please do not hesitate to call me at (415) 703-1966 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lisa Orsaba".

Lisa Orsaba
Project Manager
Energy Division, CEQA Unit

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