EL DORADO – IVANPAH TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

Southern California Edison Company (SCE) proposes to construct a new 220 kilovolt (kV)-115kV substation, and a new 220 kV transmission line (T/L). The substation would be called Ivanpah Substation and would include 220 kV and 115kV switchracks. It would be located in California near Primm, Nevada. The 220kV T/L would be approximately 35 miles long, and of double-circuit construction. It would be located between the existing El Dorado Substation in Nevada and the proposed new Ivanpah Substation in California. The Eldorado-Ivanpah portion of the existing El Dorado – Baker –Coolwater-Dunn Siding-Mountain Pass 115 kV T/L would be removed and replaced with the proposed 220 kV T/L. Removal of the existing T/L, construction of the new T/L, and construction of the new substation are hereafter referred to as the Project. The Project also includes: 1) replacement of an overhead ground wire (OHGW) with Optical Ground Wire (OPGW) on an approximately 30 mile section of the Eldorado – Lugo 500 kV line; 2) Installation of between 22 and 30 miles of All Dielectric Self Supporting (ADSS) and fiber optic cable between Nipton and Ivanpah Substation; 3) Construction of an approximately 1 mile section of the 33 kV Nipton distribution line; and 4) Changes inside the Eldorado substation to accommodate the new 220 kV lines.

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