



# California Public Utilities Commission

505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102

## News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Docket #: A.02-07-022

Media Contact: PUC Press Office, 415.703.1366, news@cpuc.ca.gov

### **PUC TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS ON SDG&E REQUEST TO CONSTRUCT TRANSMISSION LINE**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28, 2004 – The California Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will hold Public Participation Hearings (PPHs) regarding the application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a 230 kV transmission line between its Miguel and Mission substations.

The PPH schedules are as follows:

- May 10, 2004, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.  
Santee City Hall Council Chamber - Building 2  
10601 Magnolia Ave., Santee
- May 11, 2004, 4 p.m.  
Spring Valley Branch Library - Community Room  
836 Kempton St., Spring Valley
- May 11, 2004, 7 p.m.  
El Cajon Community Center – East Room  
195 East Douglas Ave., El Cajon

To construct a 230 kV transmission line between its Miguel and Mission substations, SDG&E is requesting PUC approval to upgrade an existing 138/69 kV line to 230 kV capacity. According to SDG&E, the line would relieve congestion on the local transmission system and permit the importation of power from Mexico from two plants recently constructed in Mexicali by Sempra and Intergen. The project would permit the importation of 560 MW to areas north of the Miguel substation.

These PPHs are scheduled to provide the public an opportunity to comment on SDG&E's application. A PUC Administrative Law Judge will be at the meetings to listen to public comment, and a court reporter will record the comments. Comments from the public can help the Commission reach an informed decision and members of the public are encouraged to attend the scheduled hearings.

If special arrangements are needed, such as sign and foreign language interpreters, please contact the PUC Public Advisor's Office at (415) 703-2074 or toll free 1-866-849-8390 or TTY (415) 703-5282 or 1-866-836-7825, or by e-mail at [public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov) at least three days in advance of the event.

For more information on the PUC, please visit [www.cpuc.ca.gov](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov).

###