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Joint Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902E) for the 2024 Nuclear Decommissioning Cost Triennial Proceeding.

Application 24-12-003

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SETTING SITE VISIT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS**

Summary

This Ruling (1) sets a site visit to the San Onfre Nuclear Generation Station for July 15, 2025 (8:30 am) in Pendleton, California, (2) sets a Remote Only WebEx Public Participation Hearing for July 16, 2025 (2:00 pm), and (3) sets two In-Person Public Participation Hearings for July 17, 2025 (2:00 pm) and July 17, 2025 (6:00 pm) respectively, in San Clemente, California in the above captioned California Public Utilities Commission Application 24-12-003.

1. Background

The Joint Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) And San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) For The 2024 Nuclear Decommission Cost Triennial Proceeding and its accompany Exhibits SCE-01 through SCE-08, Exhibit SCE-SDGE-01, and Exhibits SDGE-01 through SDGE-04 was filed with this California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) on December 6, 2024 (Application (A.) 24-12-003 or Application). Via the Application, Southern

California Edison Company (SCE) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) seeks Commission review and determination of reasonableness of (1) decommissioning cost estimates, (2) decommissioning activities, and (3) actual decommissioning costs incurred related to the San Onfre Nuclear Generation Station (SONGS)¹ and the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Facility (PVNGS).²

A.24-12-003 is currently a contested proceeding, with protests filed on January 10, 2025 by The Utility Reform Network (TURN),³ Alliance For Nuclear Responsibility (A4NR),⁴ and Public Advocates Office at the California Public Utilities Commission (Cal Advocates),⁵ respectively.

Darcie L. Houck is the assigned Commissioner. Andrea D. McGary is the assigned Administrative Law Judge. As part of its review of the relief requested in A.24-12-003, the assigned Commissioner and Administrative Law Judge may elect to conduct site visits and tours as well as hold public forums to give members of the public a chance to learn about and express their opinions on issues pending before the Commission.

¹ SONGS Units 1, 2, and 3 are located in Federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region IV near Camp Pendleton in Orange Co., California. SONGS is co-owned by Applicants SCE and SDG&E. Both SCE and SDG&E are private investor-owned utilities regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission. See Application at 1-3.

² PVNGS is located in Tonopah, Arizona and co-owned by Applicant SCE and the Arizona Public Service. The Arizona Public Service is not an entity regulated by the Commission.

³ *Protest Of The Utility Reform Network* (January 10, 2025).

⁴ *Alliance For Nuclear Responsibility's Protest* (January 10, 2025).

⁵ *Protest of The Public Advocates Office* (January 10, 2025).

RULING:

Good cause appearing, it is hereby Ordered as follows:

1. Site Tour and Visit:

- (a) A tour of the San Onfre Nuclear Generation Station (SONGS) in Pendleton, California is hereby set for **July 15, 2025**.
- (b) Any Party in Application (A.) 24-12-003 who wishes to participate in the SONGS tour must provide notice of intent to participate **prior to June 6, 2025** by contacting:
Jose L. Perez
Nuclear CPUC Regulatory Affairs and Compliance
Email: jose.perez@sce.com

2. Remote Public Participation Hearing:

- (a) A remote only Public Participation Hearing is hereby set for **July 16, 2025 (2:00 pm)**.
- (b) The remote only Public Participation Hearing may be viewed via internet or listened to via phone.
- (c) The public may view a live stream of the **July 16, 2025 (2:00 pm)** remote only Public Participation Hearing by visiting webcast link:
<https://www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc/>
- (d) Members of the public who wish to speak or provide comments at the **July 16, 2025 (2:00 pm)** remote only Public Participation Hearing may do so by telephone by dialing in to:
Public Toll-Free Comment Line: 800-857-1917
Public Pass Code: 6032788#

3. In-Person Public Participation Hearings:

- (a) Two separate in-person Public Participation Hearings are hereby set to commence at the San Clemente City Hall, Council Chambers, 910 Calle Negocio, San Clemente, California 92673 on:
July 17, 2025 (2:00 pm) and

July 17, 2025 (6:00 pm).

4. Public Notice:

- (a) SONGS Site Visit Notice: Applicants Southern California Edison Company (SCE) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) shall provide timely notice of the July 15, 2025 SONGS tour to the official service list for A.24-12-003, which shall include all information required for Parties to attend.
- (b) Public Participation Hearing Notice: Pursuant to Rule 13.1(b) of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rule of Practice and Procedure, Applicants shall:
 - prepare draft newspaper notice(s) to the customers receiving service in their service areas;
 - obtain approval their draft newspaper notice(s) from the Commission's Public Advisor's Office (PAO); and
 - publish the approved notice in one or more local newspapers of general circulation in their service areas, for seven consecutive days, prior to and including the date of the Public Participation Hearings.
- (c) Notice(s) shall include the time and date of the Public Participation Hearings, the website where members of the public can view the live stream of the Public Participation Hearings, and the call-in information for members of the public to speak at the Public Participation Hearings.
- (d) Applicants shall also
 - file the proof of publication and sample copies of the notices with the Commission within 10 days after publication and
 - prominently post a notice of the Public Participation Hearings on their respective websites

and in all their offices where customers come into contact with customer service representatives.

5. Billing Notice of Public Participation Hearings:

- (a) Applicants shall prepare a draft billing insert notice for mailing to customers to inform them of the Public Participation Hearings:
- (b) Notice(s) shall include the time and date of the Public Participation Hearings, the purpose of the Public Participation Hearings, the website where members of the public can view the live stream of the Public Participation Hearings, and the call-in information for members of the public to speak at the Public Participation Hearings.
- (c) Applicants shall obtain PAO approval of the draft notice, and
- (d) Applicants shall include the approved notice in mailed bills to customers that currently receive bills via the United States Postal Service.
- (e) Applicants shall mail the approved notice to customers not less than 15 days before the date of the first scheduled Public Participation Hearing.

6. Email Notice of Public Participation Hearings:

- (a) Applicants shall provide notice, by e-mail messages to all customers that have provided them with an e-mail address.
- (b) the subject line of the e-mail notice must clearly advise the recipient that Public Participation Hearings are being held in this A.24-12-003 proceeding.
- (c) The body of the e-mail must include the same information as approved by PAO in the bill notice.
- (d) The e-mail messages shall not be combined with an e-mail electronic bill and must be sent by a separate electronic transmission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated May 12, 2025, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANDREA D. MCGARY

Andrea D. McGary
Administrative Law Judge