Request #20-643

As of April 27, 2022, 8:03pm

Details

PLEASE SEE LETTER ATTACHED. ALSO SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL AND MAIL ON December 8, 2020

TO: Robert.Peterson@cpuc.ca.gov **AND** public.records@cpuc.ca.gov.

We are writing on behalf of California Unions for Reliable Energy ("CURE") to request immediate access to any and all public records referring or related to the Estrella Substation and Paso Robles Area Reinforcement Project (SCH No. 2018072071), proposed by Horizon West Transmission, LLC (HWT) (formerly NextEra Energy Transmission West, LLC [NEET West]) and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), since the date of our last request on February 17, 2017. This request includes, but is not limited to, all applications, materials, correspondence, resolutions, memos, notes, analysis, electronic mail messages, files,maps, charts, and/or any other documents related to the Project. This request does not include the Draft Environmental Impact Report ("DEIR") or documents referenced or relied upon in the DEIR, which we have requested in a separate letter pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

The Project proposes to construct and operate a new 230 kilovolt (kV)/70 kV substation and a new approximately 7 mile long 70 kV power line, and replacement/reconductoring of approximately 3 miles of an existing 70 kV power line. The Proposed Project would be located within the northern portion of San Luis Obispo County, California, including portions of the City of Paso Robles. The nearest communities are San Miguel, which is approximately 9 miles to the northwest, and Templeton, which is approximately 8.5 miles to the southwest.

This request is made pursuant to the California Public Records Act, Government Code §§ 6250, et seq. This request is also made pursuant to Article I, section 3(b) of the California Constitution, which provides a constitutional right of access to information concerning the conduct of government. Article I, section 3(b) provides that any statutory right to information shall be broadly construed to provide the greatest access to government information and further requires that any statute that limits the right of access to information shall be narrowly construed.

We request *immediate access* to review the above documents pursuant to section 6253(a) of the Public Records Act, which requires public records to be "open to inspection at all times during the office hours of the state or local agency" and provides that "every person has a right to inspect any public record." Gov. Code § 6253(a). Therefore, the 10 day response period applicable to a "request for a copy of records" under Section 6253(c) does not apply to this request.

I will be contacting you to arrange for the transmission of the requested records soon. In the interim, if you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, my contact information is:

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