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CPUC SETS NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN SCE AND CITY OF CHINO HILLS ON ALTERNATIVES TO POWER LINE ROUTE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3, 2012 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) today announced that confidential settlement negotiations between Southern California Edison (SCE) and the City of Chino Hills on the routing of a 500-KV power line through the city have commenced.

On Nov. 10, 2011, the CPUC ordered SCE to stop construction work in Chino Hills on the Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project in response to an Application for Rehearing and Motion for Partial Stay filed by the City of Chino Hills regarding the CPUC's 2009 decision (D. 09-12-044) approving Segments 4 through 11 of the Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project. The negotiations announced today represent an effort by the CPUC, SCE, and the City of Chino Hills to agree upon undergrounding the line beneath the existing right-of-way in the city.

Said CPUC President Michael R. Peevey, "All of us at the CPUC are hopeful these negotiations, with the active involvement of our General Counsel, will be successful and produce an outcome that satisfies the concerns of the citizens of Chino Hills, while fulfilling the transmission needs of SCE and its renewable energy suppliers."

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