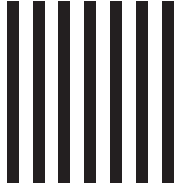




Ongoing construction at the Red Bluff Substation site

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SCE's Commitment

SCE is committed to working with local communities and residents along the project area to minimize impacts from construction and will make every effort to:

- Inform affected property owners about construction activities and schedule
- Provide information to local communities on street closures or other activities that could temporarily limit access for area residents and businesses
- Limit construction hours to comply with all relevant local regulations to the extent feasible; a variance may be obtained in the event that construction must occur outside the allowable work hours
- Implement dust control, noise abatement and other environmental protection measures
- Ensure a safe and secure work environment during construction activities

SCE appreciates your patience as we move to complete construction as quickly and safely as possible.

SAFETY CORNER

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Making Progress on the Highway for Solar Energy

Renewable resources such as wind and solar are located far from the populated areas where customers can put that power to use. High-voltage electric transmission lines, like highways, make it possible to transport power from its generation source over long distances to where people live, work, and play.

Southern California Edison (SCE) is currently building the Devers–Palo Verde No. 2 Project (DPV2), which primarily consists of approximately 150 miles of new high-voltage transmission lines and a new substation in Riverside County. The project will serve as a vital transmission highway for connecting solar energy and conventional generation projects to the power grid, including nine, proposed large-scale solar projects in California and Nevada with a potential output of more than 3,600 megawatts. The DPV2 project provides significant upgrades to enhance electric reliability for all customers and is essential in assisting California meet its aggressive renewable energy goals.

Also associated with the DPV2 project, SCE is constructing the Red Bluff Substation Project near Desert Center to connect solar energy projects being developed in the area, including the Desert Sunlight Solar Farm Project, to the power grid.

SCE continues to make significant progress toward completion of the DPV2 project. To date, approximately 300 construction crew personnel have:

- **Constructed approximately 70% of the transmission line**
- **Constructed approximately 50% of Red Bluff and Colorado River substations**
- **Assembled and erected 445 of 566 towers**
- **Installed approximately 75 miles of conductor**
- **Used 31,879,328 pounds of steel for the towers**

The above activities represent tremendous progress toward project completion, but there is still a significant amount of work left to be done. In 2013, SCE will continue construction activities involving tower foundations, transmission tower erection, transmission line wire stringing, and restoration activities until the project is completed.

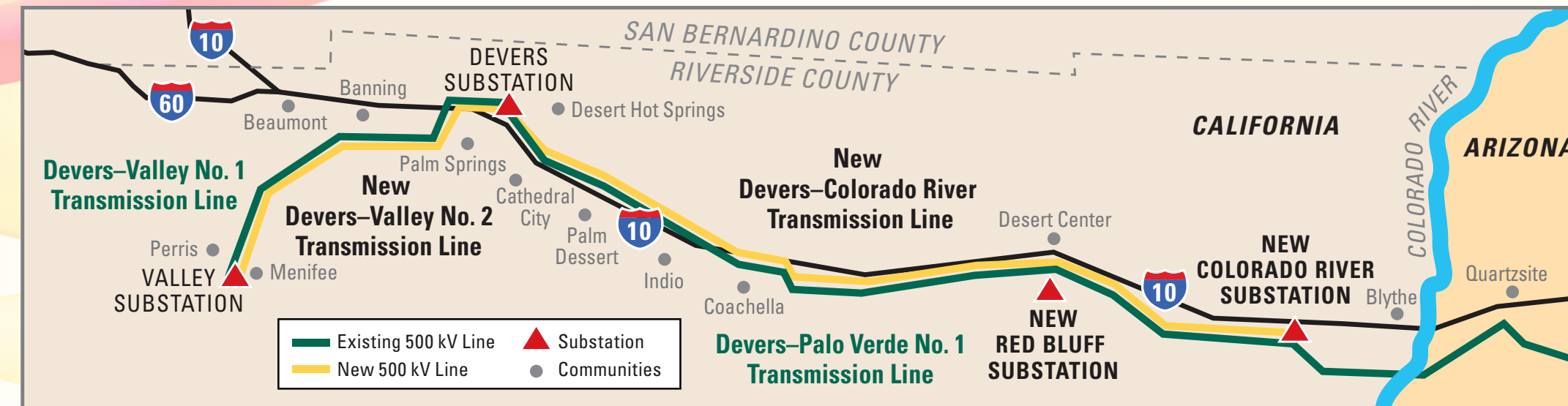
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Construction crews working on erecting a 500kV tower

Anticipated Construction Timeline

- September 2011** Construction began on Colorado River and Red Bluff substations.
- January 2012** Construction began on Devers–Valley No. 2 and Devers–Colorado River transmission lines.
- 3rd Quarter 2013** DPV2 project is expected to be completed and operational.
- 4th Quarter 2013** Red Bluff Substation is expected to be completed and operational.



Protecting Environmental Resources

SCE is committed to environmental protection and is working closely with federal, state and local partners to mitigate potential environmental impacts from the project. SCE is implementing conservation and design features to avoid or minimize disturbance to sensitive biological resources such as the Stephen's kangaroo rat, Coachella Valley milk-vetch, Coachella Valley fringe-toed lizard, flat-tailed horned lizard, and desert tortoise. To protect cultural resource sites, SCE is using extensive inventory, monitoring, site evaluation, and awareness programs as well as consulting with Native American tribes and developing long-term plans to protect cultural sites from direct impacts of project operation and



A sign along an access road reminding crews to be watchful of sensitive biological resources.

maintenance. In addition, SCE uses on-site environmental monitors in sensitive areas and requires construction workers to undergo environmental training.

Questions / ¿Preguntas?

Project Website: www.sce.com/dpv2

Project Toll-Free Information Line: (866) 602-3782

Para información en español, llame al (866) 602-3782

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