

# Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project

### PROJECT AT-A-GLANCE

The Tehachapi project is a series of new and upgraded transmission facilities spanning approximately 173 miles. The system upgrade is designed to deliver electricity from renewable energy generators in Kern County, as well as power added to the system from traditional generating sources, south through Los Angeles County and east to the existing Mira Loma Substation in Ontario, San Bernardino County.

## **SCE's Commitment**

SCE remains committed to working with communities along the project area to reduce, to the extent possible, the impacts of construction and minimize any inconvenience to residents and businesses during construction. SCE will:

- Limit construction hours to comply with all relevant local regulations to the extent feasible; certain construction activities may require SCE to perform work outside of locally regulated work hours
- Implement dust control, noise abatement and other environmental protection measures
- Provide prior notification to affected property owners of construction activities
- Provide information to local communities on street closures or other activities that could temporarily limit access for area residents and businesses



The TRTP project team regularly coordinates with local first responders on a variety of issues in order to enhance the safety and security of both the public and TRTP construction crews. Above is a photo of one such meeting that took place this past summer at the Vincent Substation in Acton.

- Provide contact information for SCE personnel who are available to answer questions that may arise during construction
- Ensure a safe and secure work environment during construction activities

If you have any questions about the scheduled work or other project-related activities in your neighborhood, please contact us at the project hotline at (877) 795-8787 or visit the TRTP website at **www.sce.com/trtp**.

## **Safety Corner**

#### LIGHTS AND OTHER ELECTRICAL DECORATIONS SAFETY

The holiday season is quickly approaching. Many holidays have a happy tradition involving decorations. Below are a few tips to help keep you and your family safe around electricity this holiday season.

**DON'T** overload outlets or extension cords. Plugging too many appliances or strands of lights into a single outlet can cause them to overheat, which could start a fire.

**D0** inspect all strands of lights and other electrical decorations before you plug them in. Discard them if they have broken sockets, cracked or frayed cords, bare wires or loose connections.

**DON'T** connect more than three strands of incandescent holiday lights together. Even better, use LED lights, which consume less electricity and give off less heat.

**DON'T** hammer nails or tacks through electrical cords when hanging lights.





## **DID YOU KNOW?**

The number of power outages caused by metallic balloons touching power lines in Southern California Edison's service territory in February 2014, compared to 59 in February 2013—a 49 percent drop. In 1990, California law began requiring metallic balloons to be weighted down to reduce balloon-related outages.

## GETTING READY TO GO GREEN: UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

**During the next three months, TRTP construction activities** will include (please note that the construction schedule is tentative and may change depending on weather and other factors):

#### **SEGMENT 4**

City of Lancaster and parts of unincorporated Kern and Los Angeles Counties

. Major construction is complete

#### **SEGMENT 5**

Cities of Lancaster and Palmdale, and parts of unincorporated Los Angeles County, including Acton

• Major construction is complete

#### **SEGMENT 6**

Unincorporated Los Angeles County, including Acton

- Major construction is complete
- Install FAA safety marker balls (helicopter activity)
- Site stabilization is underway

#### **SEGMENT 10**

Parts of unincorporated Kern County

• Major construction is complete

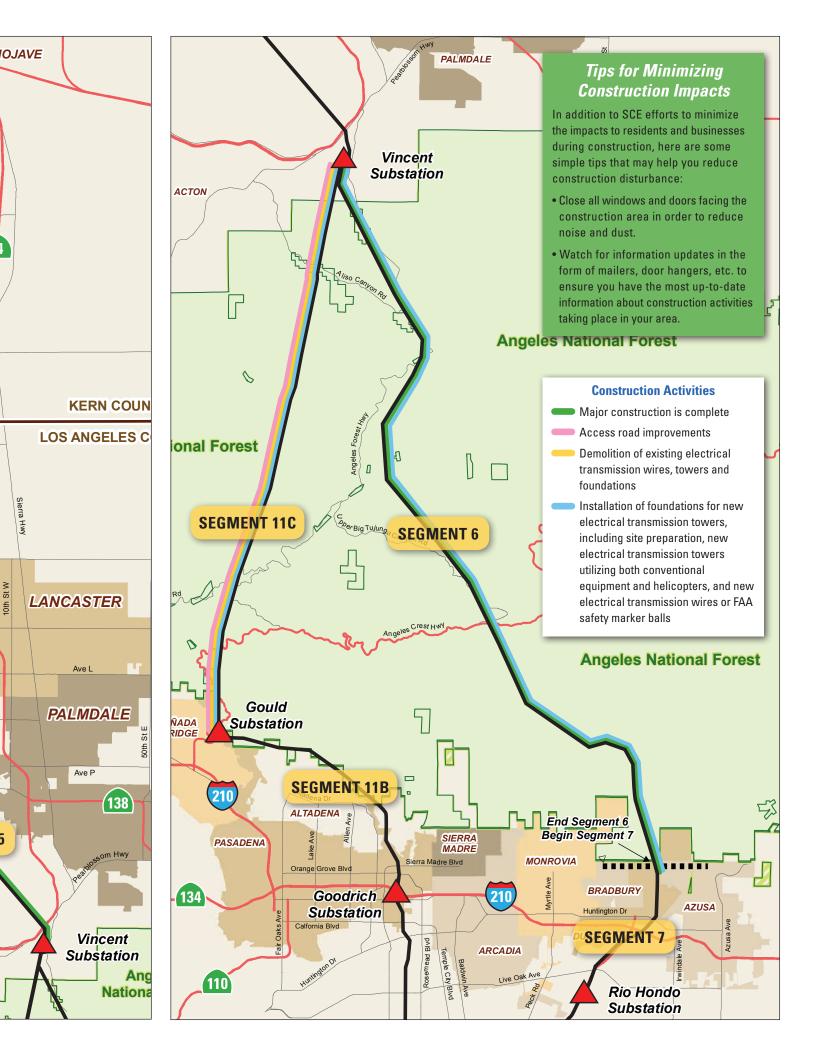
#### **SEGMENT 11**

Parts of unincorporated Los Angeles County, including Acton

- Access road improvements and work site development
- Demolition of existing electrical transmission conductor (wires), structures (towers) and foundations
- Installation of foundations for new electrical transmission towers, including site preparation
- Assembly and installation of new electrical transmission towers utilizing both conventional equipment and helicopters
- Installation of new electrical transmission wires

Every effort will be made to reduce the amount of noise generated by activities related to construction. SCE understands that construction may be inconvenient to local residents. We greatly appreciate your patience as we move to complete construction as quickly and safely as possible.





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#### **Emergency number:**

For construction-related emergencies, please call the SCE emergency line at (800) 611-1911.

If you would like to receive future newsletter updates via e-mail, please e-mail us at **trtp@sce.com** and enter "Newsletter" in the e-mail's subject line.

# Como Ponerse en Contacto con Nosotros

Para obtener información acerca del proyecto de infraestructura Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project, por favor visite www.sce.com/trtp. También puede enviar un correo electrónico a trtp@sce.com o Ilamar a nuestra línea de información gratuita al (877) 795-8787.