Comment Letter O10

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To: <u>Harris, Susan</u>

Subject: Comment Letter for the Campo Wind Project with Boulder Brush Facilities DEIR

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Good afternoon Ms. Harris, attached please find the comment letter on the above-entitled DEIR, submitted on behalf of San Diego Gas & Electric Company. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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Best regards, Elizabeth

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RE:

Notice of Availability (NOA) of a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the Campo

Wind Project with Boulder Brush Facilities (Project)

Dear Ms. Harris:

San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E) respectfully submits this letter in response to the NOA for the above-referenced Project. SDG&E is a utility regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) that provides electric and gas services to customers throughout San Diego County. The CPUC mandates that SDG&E maintain its utility infrastructure.

SDG&E is providing the following comments on the DEIR:

- As stated in the DEIR, SDG&E will be constructing the connection of the switchyard to the Sunrise Powerlink, and the switchyard will be transferred to SDG&E after construction. Both the connection to the switchyard and the switchyard itself are subject to CPUC jurisdiction and would not be subject to County jurisdiction or to the requirements of the Major Use Permit issued by the County for their operation and maintenance.
- As required by the California Environmental Quality Act, SDG&E considers that the DEIR
 addresses all potential impacts to environmental resources, both temporary and permanent,
 and is sufficient to secure all required mitigation related to the Project, including but not
 limited to the Project components either constructed or ultimately owned by SDG&E.
- Landscaping, revegetation and/or habitat enhancement plans for the Project shall not inhibit SDG&E's access to its facilities for purposes including, but not limited to, construction, upgrading, repair, operation or maintenance. All Project mitigation measures must be placed outside of the right of way, access roads, and maintenance pads.
- Page 1-5: Please change "control house" to read "control shelter".
- Page 1-7: Please add the following text; "SDG&E will have use of the access roads after construction is complete for the purpose of operations and maintenance of their facilities."
- Page 2.5-8: Hazardous Materials Disposal section, the last sentence states the following;
 "Within unincorporated San Diego County, multiple treatment, storage, and disposal facility sites exist, such as those owned and operated by the U.S. military and SDG&E."

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SDG&E does not own any treatment, storage, or disposal facilities within unincorporated San Diego County. SDG&E should be removed from the end of this sentence.

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Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the DEIR. SDG&E also requests the opportunity to review future environmental documents and subsequent discretionary permits associated with the Project. If you have any questions or need any additional information regarding these comments please contact me at contact me at (858) 654-1560.

Sincerely,

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