



December 15, 2015

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

**RE: CIRCLE CITY SUBSTATION AND MIRA LOMA-JEFFERSON 66 kV
SUBTRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT**

Dear California Public Utilities Commission,

On behalf of the Eastvale City Council, this letter informs Southern California Edison (SCE) and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) of the City's support for undergrounding of the Circle City Substation and Mira Loma-Jefferson 66 kV Subtransmission Line Project. Energy reliability is a very important issue in our area.

The Circle City Project will upgrade the region's existing electrical infrastructure and improve overall electrical reliability in the Northwestern Riverside County region. As you know, our City has experienced tremendous growth within the past five years, and growth projections for both residential and the business community continue grow. Projects such as this ensure that electricity is readily available and reliable in the future. This project addresses the increasing electricity needs for our residents and businesses.

The City understands that SCE must submit both a proposed route and alternative route to the CPUC. For reasons of efficiency and over all aesthetics, we request that SCE underground the 66 kV subtransmission line along Hellman Avenue, River Road, Baron Drive and Archibald Avenue rather than installing overhead line. With that said, the City of Eastvale is a proponent of undergrounding the full length of the Circle City Substation and Mira Loma-Jefferson 66 kV Subtransmission Line electrical infrastructure within our city boundaries. There is an existing overhead 66kV line along Hellman Avenue in the City of Chino. Placing an additional parallel line along Hellman Avenue in the City of Eastvale will create pole pollution which is not aesthetically pleasing. Overhead power lines are visually unsightly and will negatively impact the overall appearance of our City. We hope that SCE and the CPUC consider this input.

The City of Eastvale appreciates working with SCE on the proposed project. We are encouraging our citizens to engage SCE and the CPUC to express their opinion on this matter.

Sincerely,

Ike Bootsma
Mayor
City of Eastvale

CC: Southern California Edison