



CPUC, U.S. Representative and Chino Hills Mark Start of Undergrounding Transmission Line

September 6, 2013

The California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) President, Michael R. Peevey, will join U.S. Representative Ed Royce (R-Fullerton), the City of Chino Hills, and Southern California Edison to commemorate the undergrounding of a portion of Edison's Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project that runs through Chino Hills. The undergrounding work will begin in late September.

On July 11, 2013, the CPUC granted the request of the City of Chino Hills to underground a segment of Southern California Edison's Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project, finding that the design of the above ground line effectively ignored community values and placed an unfair and unreasonable burden on residents. The 3.5 mile segment of the 500 kilovolt transmission line running through Chino Hills consisted of massive transmission towers reaching 195-198 feet tall (more than double the height of the prior 75 foot structures) and set in a narrow 150-foot right of way. The CPUC's July decision rectified that disproportionate burden and found that it was in the public interest to construct an underground alternative.

For more information :

Organization:

California Public Utilities Commission

Address:

505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California
United States, 94102

<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/aboutus/>

☒ CLOSE

🖨️ PRINT