



Los Angeles
Department of
Water & Power

RESOLUTION NO. _____

BOARD LETTER APPROVAL

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DATE: December 8, 2016

SUBJECT: LADWP Consent Agreement Nos. P-88235, P-88236, P-88237, P-88238, P-88239, P-88240, P-88241, P-88242, and P-88243 With Southern California Edison Company

SUMMARY

The nine proposed Consent Agreements between LADWP and Southern California Edison Company (Edison), when fully executed, will give LADWP the right to cross Edison's existing high voltage electric transmission lines and easements at nine different locations with LADWP's new Barren Ridge Renewable Transmission Project (BR RTP) 230-Kilovolt (kV) transmission line.

Each Consent Agreement has an indefinite term and has no direct cost.

City Council approval is required pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 10.5.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Water and Power Commissioners adopt the attached Resolution recommending City Council's approval of the nine Consent Agreements with Edison in accordance with Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 10.5.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

No alternatives to the Consent Agreement were considered. This project is designed to cross Edison's easement areas and the Consent Agreements are required in order to install the transmission lines across that land.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

There is no direct cost to obtain these nine Consent Agreements.

BACKGROUND

BRRTP is a new 230-kV high voltage transmission line that begins at the Barren Ridge Switching Station, which is north of Mojave, California, and continues south to the Haskell Switching Station ending at the Rinaldi Substation in Mission Hills for a total distance of approximately 76 miles. The BRRTP will provide renewable energy resources from the Tehachapi Mountains and Mojave Desert areas of Southern California and is crucial for meeting the City of Los Angeles' Renewable Portfolio Standard Mandate of 33 percent by 2020.

The BRRTP generally parallels existing LADWP-owned transmission Right-of-Way (ROW), however, LADWP must acquire additional ROW for the construction of certain BRRTP segments where existing property rights are insufficient. These nine Consent Agreements from Edison are necessary components of the additional real property rights to be acquired. The Consent Agreements contain certain operating conditions and obligate LADWP to indemnify Edison for damage that LADWP may cause to Edison's facilities. The Consent Agreements are summarized in the following table. These Consent Agreements are consistent with an existing Memorandum of Understanding between LADWP and Edison that addresses transmission line crossing instances.

| LADWP File Number | SCE File Number | LADWP Crossing Span | Location Assessor Parcel Number | Term |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| P-88235 | CON203053371 | 16-3 to 16-4 | Pipeline Road, Kern APN 237-274-21 | Indefinite period |
| P-88236 | CON203053239 | 16-4 to 16.5 | Oak Creek Rd & Pipeline Rd, Mojave APN 237-562-35 | Indefinite period |
| P-88237 | CON203051632 | 27-5 to 28-1 | Tehachapi Willow Springs Rd & Favorito Ave, Kern APN 315-230-10 | Indefinite period |
| P-88238 | CON203051435 | 31-4 to 31-5 | 105 th St West & Astoria, Kern APN 359-052-05 | Indefinite period |
| P-88239 | CON203051279 | 32-2 to 32-3 | 110 th St W/S/o Holiday, Kern APNs 359-031-02 & 359-031-03 | Indefinite period |
| P-88240 | CON203051276 | 37-2 to 37-3 | Hwy 138 & 120 th St W, Kern APN 3261-016-001 | Indefinite period |
| P-88241 | CON203051280 | 40-2 to 40-3 | 120 th St W & Ave F-12, Antelope Acres APNs 3266-004-051,052,056, and 3265-002-034 | Indefinite period |
| P-88242 | GRT203077155 | 40-5 to 40-6 | 120 th St W & Ave G, Antelope Acres APN 3266-006-023 | Indefinite period |
| P-88243 | CON203053371 | 51-6 to 52-1 | APN 3243-001-31 | Indefinite period |

The nine Consent Agreements have been reviewed and approved by Power System, Risk Management, and the City Attorney.

The City Administrative Officer (CAO) report dated November 21, 2016, is attached.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and the National Environmental Policy Act, the LADWP along with its federal co-lead agencies, the United States Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management, prepared a joint Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) to evaluate and disclose the potential environmental impacts associated with the construction and operation of the BRRT. The Board of Water and Power Commissioners certified the EIR, adopted mitigation measures and approved the BRRT on September 18, 2012.

CITY ATTORNEY

The Office of the City Attorney reviewed and approved the Consent Agreements and Resolution as to form and legality.

ATTACHMENTS

- Resolution
- Consent Agreements
- CAO Report