Decision on PTO Application of Morongo Transmission LLC

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Morongo Transmission LLC is seeking to become a Participating Transmission Owner

- Morongo Transmission LLC (“MT”) intends to lease a portion of SCE’s West of Devers project, with its leased transmission capacity placed under ISO operational control.

- Agreement between SCE and the Morongo Band of Mission Indians, ensuring continued access to rights of way on the Morongo Reservation allowing the project to proceed.

- The West of Devers project is an ISO-supported project upgrading 48 corridor miles – 184 circuit miles – of 220 kV circuits, providing deliverability for renewable generation in the Riverside East and Imperial Valley areas with a May 2021 expected in service date.
The lease provides access to approximately 8 miles of new and existing corridor on the Morongo Reservation.
The tariff and transmission control agreement provide a specific process to become a participating transmission owner:

- Transmission owner must submit an application to the ISO.
- Application must be posted on ISO website for public comment.
- ISO Board of Governors must authorize the ISO’s acceptance of the application.
- Transmission owner must execute the transmission control agreement.
- Upon FERC approval and transfer of operational control, the transmission owner becomes a participating transmission owner.
Management recommends that the Board approve the ISO’s acceptance of Morongo Transmission’s application

- The participation is critical to enabling the innovative efforts undertaken by SCE and MT for the West of Devers project
- MT’s application was posted on the ISO website for 60 days for public comment
- The stakeholder process concluded and the application is not opposed
- Current participating transmission owners have raised no concerns with MT becoming a party to the transmission control agreement