
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING FOR PREPARATION OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT TO THE PROPOSED CAMPO WIND ENERGY PROJECT, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), as lead agency, with the Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians (Tribe) and the County of San Diego (County) as cooperating agencies, intends to hold a **Public Scoping Meeting** to gather information necessary for preparing a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the proposed Campo Wind Project (project), located on the Campo Indian Reservation (Reservation) in southeastern San Diego County, approximately 60 miles east of the City of San Diego, California. Construction of the Campo Wind Project is subject to BIA approval of a lease and sublease, which, as proposed, is a major Federal action under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended.

The project would include the generation of up to 252 MW consisting of up to 60 turbines. The turbines proposed for the project would range from 2.5 MW to 4.2 MW in maximum output rating per turbine, tubular steel towers, with a rotor diameter of approximately 450 feet, a hub height of approximately 361 feet, and a total height of turbine (highest point) of approximately 586 feet. Each turbine would be set on a concrete foundation. Turbines would be connected by an underground electrical collection system to a project collector substation. A new 230 kV overhead generation transmission line would be constructed partially on the Reservation and partially on private lands, from the project collector substation on the Reservation to a San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) substation/switchyard that would be constructed on private lands adjacent to the Sunrise Powerlink northeast of the Campo Indian Reservation. The SDG&E substation/switchyard and related transmission line improvements will be

subject to approval by the County, California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), and the BIA.

DATE: The public scoping meeting will be held on December 6, 2018, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

LOCATION: The December 6, 2018, meeting will be held at Campo Indian Reservation Tribal Hall, 36190 Church Road (BIA Road 10), Campo, California.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this notice, please contact Mr. Dan (Harold) Hall Acting Chief, Division of Environmental, Cultural Resource Management and Safety, Bureau of Indian Affairs, by telephone at (916) 978-6041, or by email at harold.hall@bia.gov.

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