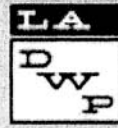




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The Green Path Project is a new electrical transmission system being developed by the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) in partnership with the Imperial Irrigation District (IID), Citizens Energy, and the Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA). The purpose is to facilitate delivery of renewable energy, which stems from sustainable resources and has no greenhouse gas emissions, such as geothermal power in the Salton Sea area, to the City of Los Angeles and other parts of Southern California. In addition, the Green Path will provide congestion relief and enhance reliability in the transmission of electricity throughout California.

Engineers and surveyors have begun planning alternative routes for the proposed 85-mile, 500-kilovolt transmission line, which will connect a new electrical substation in Hesperia to the Devers substation near Palms Springs. Work is beginning on an Environment Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) to assess potential impacts of the project. LADWP and its partners plan to hold several public meetings this year to gather input for the EIR/EIS. The meetings will be announced through local newspapers and other venues. For more information, please send an email to Renewables@ladwp.com or call 1-800-DIAL DWP. More information is also available at www.ladwp.com/greenpath.

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