

Current and Future Projects Overview

March 2025



LS Power - CPUC Quarterly Meeting (Q1 2025)

Agenda

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 - Orchard STATCOM Substation (Gates)
 - Fern Road STATCOM Substation (Round Mountain)
- Current Commission Filings
 - Power Santa Clara Valley HVDC (Metcalf-San Jose B)
 - Power the South Bay (Newark-NRS)
 - Manning Substation
 - Collinsville Substation
- Potential / Future Commission Filings
 - Pending CAISO TPPs
- Next Steps

Prior Commission Filings

Gates (Orchard) and Round Mountain (Fern Road)

- 2018-2019 Transmission Plan identified two reliability-driven projects for competitive solicitation
 - Gates 500 kV Dynamic Reactive Support Project (Orchard Substation) Round Mountain 500 kV Area Dynamic Reactive Support Project (Fern Road Substation)

	Orchard Substation A.21-02-018	Fern Road Substation A.22-04-004
PTC Filed	February 19, 2021	April 6, 2022
PTC Issued	December 22, 2022	January 23, 2024
In-Service	March 12, 2025	Expected 4 th Quarter 2025





Current Commission Filings

Metcalf, Newark, Manning, Collinsville

- 2021-2022 Transmission Plan identified four projects
 - CAISO selected LS Power Grid California (LSPGC) for all four through competitive process
- Schedules are similar for each project

CAISO Award
Q1 2023

CPCN Application
Submissions
Q2/Q3 2024

Start of Construction
Early 2026

<u>CAISO Need-By</u> <u>Date</u> June 1, 2028

- Power the Bay Projects
 - <u>Reliability-driven projects</u> to address CAISO-identified reliability violations resulting from load growth
- Manning and Collinsville
 - <u>Policy-driven projects</u> to support reliability improvements and additional power generation

Power Santa Clara Valley HVDC Project

Reliability-driven project to support load growth

- Located in San Jose, Santa Clara County
- Two new HVDC terminals
- ~13-mile underground
 320 kV HVDC transmission
 line
- ~1.2-mile underground
 500 kV AC transmission
- ~100 foot overhead 230 kV line
- Early 2026 construction start
- Construction is anticipated to last ~24 months





Power Santa Clara Valley HVDC Project

A.24-04-017 Project Milestones and Updates

Milestone	Date
CPCN Application Submitted	April 29, 2024
CPCN Application Deemed Complete	June 27, 2024
CEQA Notice of Preparation and Scoping	September 6, 2024 - October 7, 2024
CAISO Board of Governors Modification Decision	November 12, 2024
Amended CPCN Application Submitted	March 7, 2025
Publication of Draft EIR	3rd Quarter 2025*
Publication of Final EIR	4th Quarter 2025*
CPUC Certification of Final EIR and CPUC Decision	1st Quarter 2026* Requested no later than December 31, 2025
Notice to Proceed	1st Quarter 2026
Construction Start	1st Quarter 2026
Original Planned In-service Date	June 1, 2028
Current Projected In-service Date	June 1, 2028
Reason for In-service Date Change	N/A

^{*} From CPUC website's Project milestone schedule

Power the South Bay 230 kV Line Project

Reliability-driven project to support load growth

- Located in Fremont, Milpitas, San Jose, and Santa Clara in Santa Clara and Alameda Counties
- ~12-mile 230 kV HVAC transmission line connecting PG&E's Newark substation to SVP's NRS substation:
 - ~10-miles underground mainly in City streets
 - ~ 2-miles overhead at the Regional Wastewater Facility in San Jose and at PG&E's Newark Substation
- Quarter 1 2026 construction start
- Construction is anticipated to last ~24 months



Power the South Bay 230 kV Line Project

Project Milestones and Updates

Milestone	Date
CPCN Application Submitted	May 17, 2024
CPCN Application Deemed Complete	June 13, 2024
Notice of Preparation and Scoping	July 29-August 30, 2024
CAISO Board of Governors Modification Decision	November 12, 2024
Amended CPCN Application Submitted	February 28, 2025
Publication of Draft EIR	2nd Quarter 2025*
Publication of Final EIR	4th Quarter 2025*
CPUC Certification of Final EIR and CPUC Decision	1st Quarter 2026* Requested no later than December 31, 2025
Notice to Proceed	January 2026
Construction Start	January 2026
Original Planned In-Service Date	June 1, 2028
Current Projected In-Service Date	June 1, 2028
Reason for In-service Date Change	N/A

^{*} From CPUC website's Project milestone schedule

Manning 500/230kV Substation Project

Policy-driven project to support renewables

- Located in western Fresno County
- One new 500/230 kV Substation
- ~12-mile overhead double circuit 230kV transmission line
- Q2 2026 construction start
- Construction is anticipated to last ~27 months



Manning 500/230kV Substation Project

A.24-06-017 Project Milestones and Updates

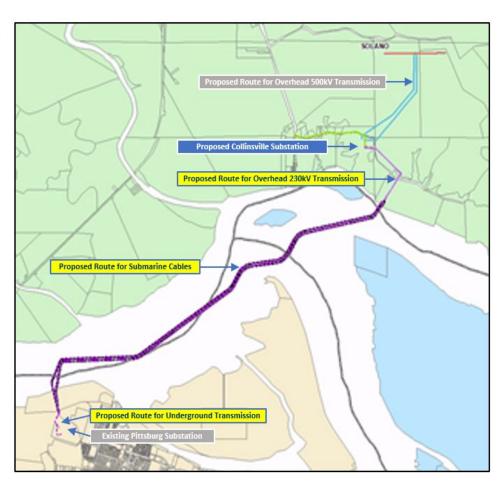
Milestone	Date
CPCN Application Submitted	June 28, 2024
CPCN Application Deemed Complete	July 24, 2024
Publication of Draft IS/MND	March 19, 2025
Publication of Final IS/MND	*Spring 2025
CPUC Certification of Final IS/MND and CPUC Decision	*Anticipated Late 2025/Early 2026
Notice to Proceed	2nd Quarter 2026
Construction Start	2nd Quarter 2026
Original Planned In-Service Date	June 1, 2028
Current Projected In-Service Date	June 1, 2028
Reason for In-service Date Change	N/A

^{*} From CPUC website's Project milestone schedule

Collinsville 500/230kV Substation Project

Policy-driven project to support reliability improvements and additional power generation

- Located in Solano, Contra Costa, and Sacramento Counties
- A new 500/230 kV Substation
- ~1-mile overhead 230 kV transmission line
- ~4.5 miles 230 kV submarine cable
- ~1-mile underground 230 kV line
- Early 2026 construction start
- Construction is anticipated to last ~24 months



Collinsville 500/230kV Substation Project

Project Milestones and Updates

Milestone	Date
CPCN Application Submitted	July 29, 2024
CPCN Application Deemed Complete	December 11, 2024
Notice of Preparation and Scoping	January 7 – January 21, 2025
Publication of Draft EIR	TBD
Publication of Final EIR	TBD
CPUC Certification of Final EIR and CPUC Decision	TBD
Notice to Proceed	1st Quarter 2026
Construction Start	1st Quarter 2026
Original Planned In-Service Date	June 1, 2028
Current Projected In-Service Date	June 1, 2028
Reason for In-service Date Change	N/A

Potential / Future Commission Filings

- 2023-2024 TPP Competitive Projects
 - Current projects out for competitive solicitation include Humboldt to Fern Road 500 kV Lines and Humboldt to Collinsville 500 kV Lines
 - CAISO award planned for April and May 2025
 - If LSPGC is selected by CAISO, CPCN filings anticipated in 2026
 - LSPGC anticipates interconnection related work at the Fern Road and Collinsville substations regardless of which project sponsor(s) CAISO selects
- 2024-2025 TPP Competitive Projects
 - TPP to be approved in May 2025
 - LSPGC may bid on projects submitted by CAISO for competitive solicitation

Next Steps

Coordination to Drive Success

- Coordinate for the CPCN proceeding to run currently with the CEQA process
- Maintain momentum through the continuation of bi-weekly calls among CPUC Project
 Managers and third party CEQA firms
- LS Power Grid California prepared to be responsive to data requests and accommodate discussions as they arise
- CPUC to provide and update detailed CEQA milestone schedules
- LSPGC conducting additional outreach to State officials



