

**PALOMAR ENERGY PROJECT (01-AFC-24)
CEC STAFF DATA REQUEST NUMBER 27**

Technical Area: Cultural Resources

Response Date: April 8, 2002

REQUEST:

If the existing 230 kV, 138 kV transmission lines along the western boundary of the project site or 69 kV transmission line running through the planned industrial park are 45 years old or more and if any of the transmission lines may be impacted by the project or could have the integrity of their setting altered by this project in such a manner that the significance of the historical resource would be materially impaired, evaluate them for eligibility for the CRHR under CEQA Section 15064.5, (a), (3), (A)(B)(C) & (D). In addition, please establish a period of significance for the overall historic system(s) of which they are a part. Identify the period of construction for the portions of transmission lines within one mile of the project footprint and 100 feet of all linears. The above analysis should be completed by an architectural historian or historian with a background in Industrial, architectural, or public history meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the field.

RESPONSE:

The two sets of metal lattice pole transmission lines and five wooden pole transmission lines pass through Planning Area 1. The field examination of these and follow-up research suggest that they are not 45 years old or more. Survey details are provided on Page 17 of the Historical Architectural Survey for the Escondido Research and Technology Center Specific Plan Area, April 2002, which will be provided under Data Request 25. No further consideration was given to this issue.