

## Southern California Edison



Highway 58 – Near Tehachapi



Windhub Substation - Tehachapi District

### Agenda

- Southern California Edison Overview
- Electric Sector Role in Planning and Preparedness
- Public Private Partnerships
- Working Together During Emergencies

# Overview of SCE

- 14 million people
- 180 incorporated cities
- 15 counties
- 125 years of reliable electric service
- One of the nation's largest IOU's
- 50,000 square miles of service area
- 5,000 large businesses
- 280,000 small businesses
- Leader in alternative/renewable energy
- Focus on employee/public safety

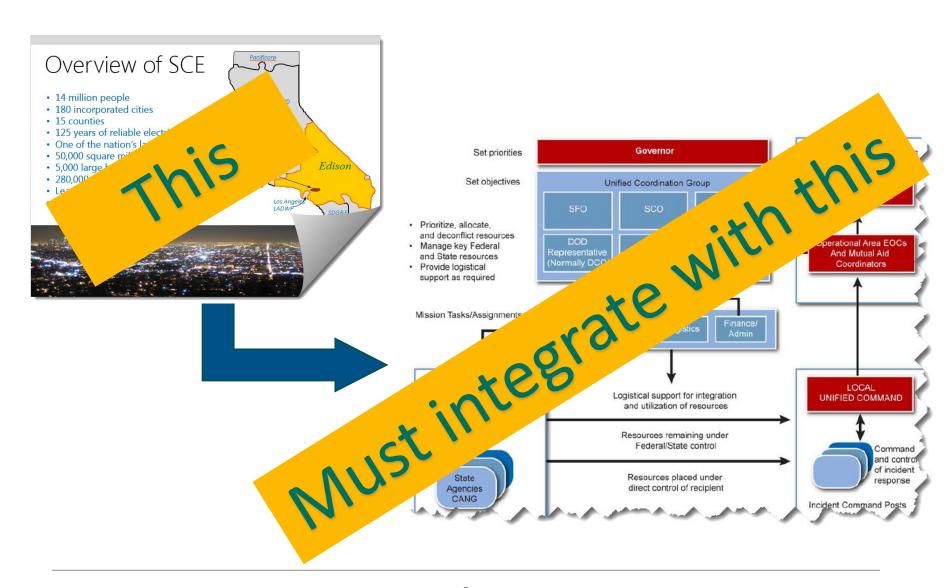




## Electric Industry's Role

- Electric industry has much in common with Federal, State & Local government entities
  - Public health & safety concerns
  - Need for mutual aid
  - Need to seamlessly plug into response efforts
  - Utilities must understand the hazards in their service areas
- Electric utility could be:
  - Lead response agency
  - Cooperating agency supporting public sector response/prep
- Key points about Investor Owned Utilties
  - Regulated by many entities
  - Not eligible for federal disaster relief funding/reimbursement/mitigation grants
  - Not (generally) required to adopt public sector response frameworks

### Private Sector Business in a Public Sector World



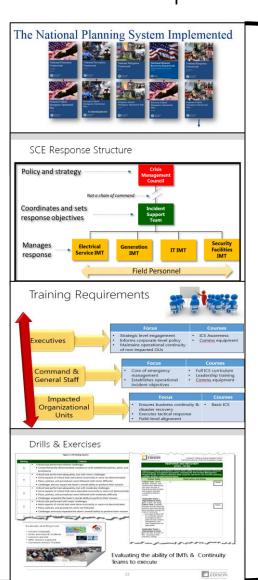
### Plan, Train, Practice and Respond Like Public Sector

Adopt Public Sector Planning & Preparedness Frameworks

Organize like the public sector

Train like the public sector

Practice like the public sector



Respond and integrate with public sector emergency response entities

# Or Go It Alone



## Public & Private Partnership

#### Develop relationships before the emergency

- Figure out where your service provider fits in
- Do they attend your drills...do they invite you to attend theirs?
- Joint training
- Build trust

#### Sharing plans

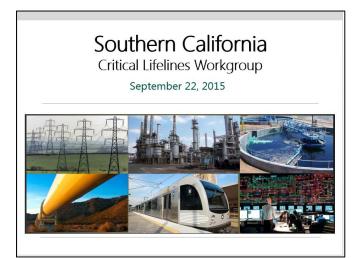
 Create forums for collaborative planning/mitigation efforts (Critical Lifelines)

#### Setting/managing expectations

- Understand your service provider's restoration priorities/limitations
- Understand your service provider's needs/capabilities
  - Mutual Assistance Agreements etc.

#### Challenges

- Security
- Trust
- Funding
- Approach to Emergency Management





# Partnering - Mitigation Planning

#### **Installed 12 MW of portable diesel generators**

- consisting of six 2 MW generators
- connected at 66 kV via a 66/12 kV transformer bank QUINN







### Partnering in Response

- Public Safety Power Shutoff
  - Planning
  - Sharing information (GIS etc.)
    - Enabling the State, County, Cities to understand potential impacts and plan
  - Communicating synchronizing communications in partnership with:
    - State
    - County
    - Elected Officials
  - Create forum to share lessons learned after incident/event

# Questions