

# ITEM NO. 9a

**Don Russell**

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**From:** Duane Strooboscher <des@utilityspecialists.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 20, 2016 9:02 AM  
**To:** Don Russell  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with SDGE

Don,

I have had discussions with SDG&E on this issue. SDG&E will not allow underground primary conduit to a cable pole with a transformer on it. The primary connections to a pole top transformer come from above so the primary conduit would need to run up and past the transformer. That is not allowed due to safety regulations.

We will not gain anything by meeting with SDG&E unless we come up with a plan that accommodates SDG&E's clearance standards. At this point, I do not see a means to do that. We are blocked on the east side due to the rail easement and we are blocked on the west side due to building proximity to the road.

I don't like to give up either, but unfortunately, I believe we are at an impasse for the southern half.



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**Subject:** Meeting with SDGE

Hi Duane,

I have a Board meeting coming up in a week – have you set up a meeting with SDGE yet to discuss our issue with transformers in the south half of the community?

Thanks

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