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Activity that you may have seen or the helicopters you may have heard working recently along the crest of the Puente Hills is associated with completion of the Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project. Approximately 173 miles of transmission lines will carry renewable electrical power generated by existing and future wind farms located in the Tehachapi mountain areas of Kern County, into Los Angeles County along the 605 Freeway, then east to an existing substation in Ontario. It could provide 4,500 megawatts of power for 3 million homes when completed. State laws require Southern California Edison to provide at least 33% of its power service from renewable sources by 2020. Hacienda Heights is located in Segment 8 of this project.

Transmission lines and warning balls are being placed in the Hacienda Heights area currently using a small helicopter and project personnel.

