

“If Only a Transmission Line Were Like a Rose Bush,” *WIRES Quarterly Newsletter*

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In this article, Partner Suedeem Kelly highlights a novel approach to siting new, long energy transmission lines that could promise a “win-win” for landowners, regulatory authorities, transmission customers, and transmission developers. This model was developed by San Diego Gas & Electric and Southern California Edison, with the backing of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). A former FERC commissioner, Suedeem, now in private practice, played a key role in facilitating what she calls the Citizens/Morongo Model. She explains how the Morongo Band of Mission Indians agreed to site six miles of a transmission line through its reservation. Community objections were overcome by compensating the tribe for bearing this burden via a novel ratemaking methodology.

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