

**Power Transmission Solutions, Inc.
SLiM Announcement
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SLiM successfully completes 20-month field trial at San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E)

In December 2005, field testing of a SLiM device placed into SDG&E's 69kV system was successfully completed. The overall development of SLiM and this field trial was a result of collaborative research efforts sponsored by the California Energy Commission, the Electric Power Research Institute as well as several utilities including SDG&E. The field trial started in May 2004 with what was a very straightforward installation according to SDG&E line personnel. SLiM performed exactly as designed and performed flawlessly throughout the entire period without incident or need for maintenance. The SLiM device was removed and has been evaluated by PTS. Testing confirmed that SLiM maintained full functionality and material integrity. SLiM inventor and PTS Chairman, Manuchehr Shirmohamadi, said, "this important field trial proves that SLiM can work in a utility environment to safely and effectively mitigate line sag thus increasing transmission line capacity." Field trial and post-trial test results are available upon request.

