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September 8, 2025

Kelly Nguyen
City of Pasadena's Water and Power Department
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Dear Kelly Nguyen:

As required by Senate Bill 350 (De León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015) (SB 350) (in the Public Utilities Code (PUC) Section 9622) the California Energy Commission (CEC) has reviewed the City of Pasadena's Water and Power Department (PWP) 2023 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) filing, which the CEC received on December 28, 2023. The CEC informed PWP on August 28, 2024,¹ that the IRP filing was complete, as required by Chapter 3, Section B.1 of the *Publicly Owned Utilities' Integrated Resource Plan Guidelines (POU IRP Guidelines)*.²

Based on a detailed review and analysis of the IRP, standardized tables, and other supporting information, I determined, as documented in the *Review of Pasadena Water and Power 2023 Integrated Resource Plan* (September 2025), that PWP's 2023 IRP is consistent with the requirements of PUC Section 9621, and meets California's energy and other policy goals, including:

- Achieving greenhouse gas emission reduction targets commensurate with the electricity sector's percentage of economy wide reductions of 40 percent from 1990 levels by 2030.
- Meeting the Renewables Portfolio Standard of 60 percent by 2030.
- Ensuring planning goals related to retail rates, reliability, transmission and distribution systems.
- Considering the role of renewable resources, grid efficiencies, energy storage, and distributed resources in meeting peak demand.
- Addressing procurement of energy efficiency and demand response, energy storage, transportation electrification, and portfolio diversification.

The *Review of Pasadena Water and Power 2023 Integrated Resource Plan*, available in Docket No 18-IRP-01, provides the details of the CEC's review and

¹ [Completeness Letter Pasadena](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=258718&DocumentContentId=94755), CEC Docket 18-IRP-01, <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=258718&DocumentContentId=94755>.

² See: [Publicly Owned Utility Integrated Resource Plans \(IRPs\)](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/IRPs/index.html), <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/IRPs/index.html>.

findings regarding the consistency of PWP's IRP with PUC Section 9621. The CEC anticipates considering adoption of this determination at the CEC Business Meeting in November 2025.

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please contact Brian McCollough at Brian.McCollough@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Drew Bohan', with a stylized, sweeping line.

Drew Bohan
Executive Director
California Energy Commission