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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Janea A. Scott, Presiding Commissioner  
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California Energy Commission  
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**Re: Sonoran Energy Project (02-AFC-01C)  
AltaGas Sonoran Energy Inc.'s Clarification to Status Report #5**

Dear Commissioners:

On March 15, 2016, Project Owner AltaGas Sonoran Energy Inc. ("Project Owner" or "AltaGas Sonoran") submitted its fifth Status Report related to the pending Petition to Amend ("Petition") the Sonoran Energy Project (formerly Blythe Energy Project Phase II) ("SEP"). Project Owner would like to clarify certain statements made in Status Report #5 related to the Western Area Power Administration's ("Western") recently completed Final System Impact Study ("Study"). Project Owner has reviewed the Study and determined that it included the same analysis presented in the PTA Appendix 2A Study, but with several alternatives that the Project Owner determined were not financially viable. After discussing the Study results with Western, the Project Owner has decided to move forward under the existing Study provided as Appendix 2A of the Petition to Amend. Western is moving forward with preparing a System Facilities Study and anticipates issuance of the Facilities Study on June 29, 2016.

Project Owner looks forward to discussing the PTA with the Committee during the March 30, 2016 Status Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Melissa A. Foster".

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