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**VIA E-FILING**

The Honorable Janea A. Scott, Presiding Commissioner  
The Honorable Karen Douglas, Associate Commissioner  
Hearing Officer Ralph Lee  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: **Sonoran Energy Project (02-AFC-01C)**  
**AltaGas Sonoran Energy Inc.'s Status Report #16**

Dear Commissioners and Hearing Officer Lee:

Pursuant to the September 22, 2016 Memorandum (TN# 213756) docketed in this proceeding, Project Owner AltaGas Sonoran Energy Inc. ("Project Owner" or "AltaGas Sonoran") herein submits this Status Report related to the pending Petition to Amend ("Petition") the Sonoran Energy Project (formerly Blythe Energy Project Phase II) ("SEP").

Project Owner recently received Western Area Power Administration's ("WAPA") updated Facilities Study related to SEP's interconnection. At this time, Project Owner is evaluating that study, which will dictate the schedule for the California Independent System Operator ("CAISO") to commence the Affected Systems Study. As previously reported, upon commencement of the Affected Systems Study, it will take approximately 120 days to complete.

As has been noted in previous Status Reports, although the above-identified interconnection report remains outstanding, Project Owner does not believe there is a compelling reason to bifurcate the proceeding at this time. Project Owner would like to keep the proceedings together (not bifurcated) and supports the issuance of a new schedule shortly after publication of FSA Part B.

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Project Owner will provide additional updates regarding the CAISO Affected Systems Study as more information becomes available.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Melissa A. Foster". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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