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In the Matter of:) Docket No. 15-AFC-01
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR) APPLICANT’S STATUS REPORT NO. 1
THE PUENTE POWER PROJECT)
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Pursuant to the Committee Scheduling Order dated September 23, 2015, Applicant hereby submits its Status Report No. 1 for the Puente Power Project (“P3”).

Discovery Status

Applicant continues to respond to data requests issued by the California Energy Commission staff and Intervenor City of Oxnard. The current status of data requests and responses is as follows:

California Energy Commission Staff

- July 17, 2015: Set 1 data requests issued
- August 7, 2015: Additional time requested to respond to certain Set 1 data requests
- August 17, 2015: Initial Set 1 responses filed
- September 25, 2015: Remaining Set 1 responses filed
- October 14, 2015: Set 2 data requests issued

City of Oxnard

- August 4, 2015: Set 1 data requests issued
- August 24, 2015: Objections to certain Set 1 data requests filed

September 3, 2015: Set 1 responses filed
September 8, 2015: Set 2 data requests issued
September 17, 2015: Additional time requested to respond to certain Set 2 data requests
October 1, 2015: Set 3 data requests issued
October 8, 2015: Initial Set 2 responses filed
October 21, 2015: Objections to certain Set 3 data requests filed

Applicant is preparing responses to outstanding data requests, and will file responses in accordance with required deadlines.

In addition, Applicant issued a single data request on October 12, 2015 requesting certain information from the City of Oxnard.

Supplemental Analysis Underway

Air Quality

Applicant recently received updated emissions information from General Electric, which is manufacturing the turbine for P3. As a result, Applicant is updating the air quality modeling analysis for the project. For the remodeling, air district and CEC staff have requested that Applicant use new features of the AERMOD air dispersion model, which includes a new approach to processing the meteorological data and use of the most current year of meteorological data available (2014). Applicant expects to complete the remodeling and submit it to the CEC within three weeks.

Alternatives

As requested by the City of Oxnard, and to assist CEC staff in its evaluation of alternative project locations, Applicant is undertaking an evaluation of alternative project sites identified by the City and staff. Applicant expects to complete this analysis and submit it to the CEC within three weeks.

Other Agency Coordination

In addition to working with the CEC staff, Applicant has coordinated with the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (VCAPCD) regarding updating the air quality modeling for the project. VCAPCD has indicated that it will need additional time to complete the Preliminary Determination of Compliance beyond the date specified in the Committee Scheduling Order. Applicant has also reached out to California Coastal Commission staff regarding its pending analysis of P3.

DATED: October 29, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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