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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF
THE **PUENTE POWER PROJECT**

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**COMMENT BY THE CALIFORNIA
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
ALLIANCE ON STAFF PROPOSED
SCHEDULE**

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Pursuant to Hearing Officer Renaud's November 4, 2016 instruction, the California Environmental Justice Alliance ("CEJA") submits the following comments on CEC staff's proposed schedule. CEJA does not object to staff's proposal to release the FSA on December 8. CEJA disagrees with NRG's objection to this release date. It is far more important that the schedule include sufficient time to address all of the comments received on the preliminary staff assessment, changes to the project, and information submitted as the result of additional data requests. The City also supports the proposal to hold a public workshop on the FSA. Given that staff does not anticipate release of the FSA until December 8, CEJA supports the schedule proposed by the City of Oxnard.

CEJA continues to believe that the Puente project presents many challenges that must be addressed before the Commission takes action. If the evidentiary process for the project fails to include sufficient time for staff and all parties to complete their analyses, the Commission will not be able to review a complete record and hear perspectives needed for its own evaluation. CEJA therefore requests that the Committee approve staff's filing of the FSA December 8, and adopt the City's proposed schedule. Further, CEJA requests notice of the scheduled date of the FSA workshop as soon as possible so the community is able to prepare for it.

Dated: November 10, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

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