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RE: Procedural Question Regarding Puente Power Project, Docket No. 15-AFC-01

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Sent: Sunday, February 05, 2017 9:37 PM**To:** Matt Smith [msmith@environmentaldefensecenter.org]**Cc:** Alicia Roessler [aroessler@environmentaldefensecenter.org]

Mr. Smith:

We generally wait until the end of the hearings and then introduce the exhibits in large blocks, for example, all of the Applicant's exhibits as a group, less any for which there are objections, which we handle separately. So you'll have to "move" your exhibits in that sense, but it is just an oral motion. For those where objections are called out earlier in the proceeding, we'll discuss them at that time. For example, we're going to discuss the City's objections to the applicant's rebuttal testimony at the beginning of the hearings on Tuesday.

Filing in the docket just gets documents into the proceeding's broader record. They are not evidence until they are first identified in your exhibit list and then moved into evidence during the hearing.

Paul Kramer
Hearing Officer

From: Matt Smith [msmith@environmentaldefensecenter.org]**Sent:** Friday, February 03, 2017 5:23 PM**To:** Kramer, Paul@Energy**Cc:** Alicia Roessler**Subject:** Procedural Question Regarding Puente Power Project, Docket No. 15-AFC-01

Dear Mr. Kramer:

I represent Intervenor Environmental Defense Center, the Los Padres Chapter of the Sierra Club, and the Environmental Coalition of Ventura County in the above-referenced CEC proceeding. I have several questions related to the procedure for the use of exhibits during the Evidentiary Hearings scheduled for next week that I was hoping you might answer:

- (1) Is it necessary for the parties to formally move exhibits into evidence during the hearings?
- (2) If a motion is necessary, will there be time reserved at the beginning of the first day of hearings for the parties to move all of their exhibits into evidence and make objections to other parties' exhibits, as appropriate?
- (3) If a motion is necessary, is it also necessary to move into written testimony that has already been filed on the docket by the parties in this proceeding?

Thank you for any clarification you might provide.

Best regards,

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