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RE: <u>Mission Rock Energy Center (15-AFC-02): Request for Extension of Time to Respond to California Energy Commission Staff's Data Request Set 1 and Set 1A</u>

Dear Mr. Monasmith:

On June 24, 2016, California Energy Commission ("Commission") Staff issued Data Request Set 1 to the Mission Rock Energy Center, LLC (the "Applicant"). The Applicant understands that Data Request Set 1A is forthcoming.

Due to the number and complexity of the requests, the Applicant is seeking mutual agreement with Commission Staff to extend the deadline for Applicant's response to Sets 1 and 1A to September 1, 2016. In the event that it is necessary for the Applicant to file a notice of objection or to seek additional time to respond to any questions in Data Request Set 1, we are seeking mutual agreement to extend the deadline for Applicant's notice until August 1, 2016.

Staff's proposed schedule for this proceeding shows July 25, 2016 as the date for submission of Applicant's responses to Staff's Round 1 Data Requests. While we note that the Committee has not adopted a schedule for this proceeding, the Applicant will not object to a day-for-day adjustment in the schedule where Applicant's responses to Staff's Round 1 Data Requests are submitted after July 25.

Sincerely,

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