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To: California Energy Commission

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In the Draft 2015 IEPR Scoping Order there is only reference to

considering nuclear power in California's energy mix. It is stated:

Energy:

o Continuation of the analysis of Southern California electricity reliability

due to loss of San Onofre Nuclear Generation Station and retirements of

once-through cooling power plants. The analysis will continue to examine

California's need for new electricity infrastructure (transmission and

conventional power plants), preferred resources, and electricity

contingency planning.

This limited analysis of nuclear power in California is not sufficient to fulfil the

Commissions legal obligation to provide citizens, legislature and Governor of

California an analytical foundation for regulatory and policy decision-making. The

comments in this regard that were submitted in last year's IEPR Update

proceeding are resubmitted in these proceedings to support this contention. The

links to those comments are:

http://www.energy.ca.gov/2013\_energypolicy/documents/2014-01-

15 meeting/comments/B Davis Jr California Energy Commission 2013

IEPR\_2014-01-09\_TN-72463.pdf

http://www.energy.ca.gov/2014\_energypolicy/documents/draft\_scoping\_order/c

omments/Ben\_Davis\_Comments\_2014-03-07\_TN-72766.pdf

Also the comments that were made at the public hearings at all previous IEPR proceedings are incorporated into these proceedings by this reference.