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Carlsbad Energy Center Project (07-AFC-06C)
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Re: Carlsbad Energy Center Project Petition to Amend (07-AFC-06C)
Status Report 1

Dear Committee Members:

On September 26, 2014, the California Energy Commission's ("**CEC**") Carlsbad Amendments Committee docketed its Committee Scheduling Order (the "**Scheduling Order**") for the Petition to Amend (the "**PTA**") the Carlsbad Energy Center Project (07-AFC-06C) ("**CECP**"). Accordingly, Carlsbad Energy Center LLC ("**Project Owner**") submits this Status Report 1.

Project Owner is engaged with CEC staff and involved parties including the intervenors, the City of Carlsbad and community members. To date, Project Owner has fully or partially responded to CEC Staff's Data Request Set 1, 2 and 2A. Project Owner has objected to some data requests, and responded to some. On September 24 and 25, at the CEC Staff Workshop, all parties discussed data requests and other issues.

At the workshop, Project Owner announced that it had determined it could move two of the generator connection line transmission poles west, down into the bowl, thus reducing their visibility. This was in response to a request from Power of Vision to attempt to reduce the visibility of the transmission lines. Project Owner agreed to do this as a feasible positive enhancement that would be responsive to a community request. Project Owner continues to be certain that the Amended CECP is a positive visual enhancement and will not have any significant environmental impacts to visual resources. Project Owner will shortly be providing updated renderings and plans showing this enhancement.

Project Owner is striving to complete all data response filings by a deadline of October 17, 2014. Assuming the San Diego Air Pollution Control District is able to complete its Preliminary Determination of Compliance by that date, Project Owner anticipates that CEC Staff should be able to complete its Preliminary Staff Assessment ("**PSA**") in November and conduct a PSA workshop in December.

Please contact me if you have questions about the foregoing information.

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