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# Memorandum

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Subject: **POMONA REPOWER PROJECT STATUS REPORT #2**

In accordance with the Scheduling Order issued by the Committee on May 26, 2016, staff is submitting this Status Report #2.

## Project Activities

Staff is working towards publishing the Draft Initial Study. The following key activities are in progress or anticipated:

- Staff has received and is evaluating four sets of partial Data Responses from the applicant. These responses were received on May 27, June 27, July 1, and July 14, 2016. Despite the multiple filings, Staff has not yet received complete responses to its data requests, particularly in the areas of Water and Transmission System Engineering. The applicant's environmental consultant has informally requested additional time to procure the requested information, some of which must come from outside parties.
- Staff is drafting technical sections for the Draft Initial Study, and several have been delivered to the Project Manager for review and compilation.
- Staff continues to consult with the city of Pomona and potentially affected Native American tribes.

## Project Schedule

- As noted in Status Report #1, Staff did not conduct an Issue Resolution Workshop on the June 13, 2016 date noted in the scheduling order. Staff will make a determination on the necessity of holding an Issue Resolution Workshop upon completion of its review of recently received and future data responses.
- Given the lack of complete data responses, Staff does not expect to publish the Draft Initial Study on July 27, 2016 as noted in the scheduling order. Staff has insufficient information at this juncture to suggest a new Draft Initial Study publication target. However, we hope to have additional information upon which to base an updated schedule proposal in time for Status Report #3, which will be provided in mid-August.