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The Honorable Janea Scott, Presiding Member
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**Re: Pomona Repower Project (16-SPPE-01)
Update to Applicant's Status Report #3**

Dear Commissioners and Hearing Officer Dixit:

Pursuant to the Committee's May 26, 2016 Scheduling Order (TN #211661) AltaGas Pomona Energy Inc. ("Applicant" or "AltaGas Pomona") submitted its Status Report #3 related to the pending application for Small Power Plant Exemption ("SPPE") for the Pomona Repower Project ("PRP") on August 12, 2016.

Since that filing, Southern California Edison ("SCE") has announced that the Pomona project site was selected as a location for an energy storage facility. A 10-year Energy Storage Resource Adequacy Purchase Agreement has been signed with SCE, which provides for 20 megawatts of resource adequacy from lithium-ion batteries located on the Pomona site. The battery storage project is in response to SCE's 2016 Aliso Canyon Storage Request for Offers to address electrical reliability risks due to the moratorium on injections into the Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Storage Facility.

The battery storage project is separate and distinct from the pending SPPE application and does not affect that application, but Applicant did want to make the Committee aware of this project.

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AltaGas Pomona looks forward to continuing to work with Staff on the pending SPPE application.

Very truly yours,



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