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The Honorable Janea Scott, Presiding Member
The Honorable Karen Douglas, Associate Member
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Hearing Officer Raj Dixit
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**Re: Pomona Repower Project (16-SPPE-01)
Applicant's Status Report #8**

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") submits this Status Report related to the pending application for Small Power Plant Exemption ("SPPE") for the Pomona Repower Project (the "Project"). We are pleased to report that the battery storage project at the Project site was timely completed. As noted in Applicant's August 16, 2016 Update to Status Report #3 (TN# 212801) and further explained in Applicant's August 18, 2016 Record of Conversation with CEC Staff Regarding SPPE (TN# 212839), the final design for the battery storage project may impact the project description for the pending SPPE application, and in particular, may impact the interconnection and transmission for the Project.

At this time, Applicant is evaluating the interconnection and transmission scenario to determine whether changes to the SPPE project description will be required, and the nature of any such changes. Applicant anticipates completing this evaluation in approximately 90 days. Furthermore, AltaGas Pomona will advise of any technical information that may be relevant to CEC Staff's review of the pending Project SPPE application.

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Applicant will continue to keep all parties updated as to any progress on these issues. In the meantime, should Staff have any questions, please contact Peter Ledig at (469) 904-5208.

Respectfully submitted,



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