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Petition For Amendment for the
PALMDALE ENERGY PROJECT

**PALMDALE ENERGY, LLC's STATUS
REPORT 2**

In accordance with the Committee Scheduling Order dated December 2, 2015, Palmdale Energy LLC has prepared this Status Report 2 to inform the Committee and to provide recommendations concerning the processing of the Petition For Amendment for the Palmdale Energy Project (PEP).

The following summarizes the status of the Commission process since the Status Report 1 which was filed on December 15, 2015.

Data Requests and Responses

Staff issued Data Request Set 1 on October 30, 2015. Palmdale Energy LLC provided its responses on November 30, 2015. Some of these responses required supplements after discussion at the December 17, 2015 Staff Issue Resolution Workshop discussed below. Palmdale Energy LLC is on track to provide these supplements before the end of this month.

Issue Resolution Workshops

The parties participated in a fruitful discussion at the December 17, 2015 Staff Issue Resolution Workshop. As a result of the workshop, Palmdale Energy LLC agreed to provide additional information to supplement its data responses and to respond to Staff's questions regarding Palmdale Energy LLC's responses. Palmdale Energy LLC is on track to provide the additional information in the technical areas of Transmission System Engineering, Public Health, Worker Safety, Soil and Water Resources and Air Quality.

Staff and Palmdale Energy LLC agree that it would be more productive to schedule an Issue Resolution Workshop after Palmdale Energy LLC provides the supplemental information described above and after the CalSO completes its Phase I Transmission Study

and the Antelope Valley Pollution Control District (District) issues the Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC). Palmdale Energy LLC believes such a workshop can be scheduled for mid-February 2016.

Additional Information Needs

Staff requires the CalSO Phase I transmission system study to complete its Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA). The study continues to be expected this month. Staff also requires the District PDOC to complete its PSA, which is expected to be issued by January 22, 2016.

Dated: January 15, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,



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