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**REQUEST FOR PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE ENCLOSED PRELIMINARY STAFF
ASSESSMENT FOR THE PALMDALE ENERGY PROJECT AMENDMENT
(08-AFC-9C)**

Dear Librarian:

We request that the enclosed copy of the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) for the Palmdale Energy Project (PEP) be made publicly available in your library for those who may wish to be informed about this energy project amendment under review by the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) and that it, along with the Notice of Availability, be placed in a conspicuous and accessible location. We request that you not allow the Notice of Availability, the PSA, or any of its contents to be removed from the library for a period of one year. To increase accessibility of the document, we ask, if possible, that you cross reference it as a general reference work under the title and author categories, as well as under such subjects as "Energy Commission," "electricity energy/generation," "power plant siting," or any other relevant subject.

The enclosed PSA contains Energy Commission staff's preliminary engineering and environmental evaluation of the proposed amendment for the PEP, formerly the Palmdale Hybrid Power Project. The proposed site for the PEP is located approximately 60 miles north of downtown Los Angeles, in the northernmost portion of the city of Palmdale. The site address is 950 East Avenue M, located west of the northwest corner of US Plant 42 and east of the intersection of Sierra Highway and East Avenue M.

The Energy Commission's siting process encourages input from the public as well as local, state and federal agencies and tribes. To facilitate public participation in our review process, the Energy Commission distributes copies of staff documents such as the PSA to public libraries in communities near the proposed project, and in major cities throughout the state.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Eric Veerkamp, Energy Commission Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-4295 or e-mail at eric.veerkamp@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Date: March 24, 2016

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Enclosure: Preliminary Staff Assessment