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Petition For Amendment for the
PALMDALE ENERGY PROJECT

**PALMDALE ENERGY, LLC's STATUS
REPORT 13 AND REQUEST TO
REINSTATE SCHEDULE**

In accordance with the Committee Scheduling Order dated December 2, 2015, Palmdale Energy, LLC has prepared this Status Report 13 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 last status report which was filed on November 16, 2016.

Schedule

On October 17, 2016, the Committee granted Palmdale Energy, LLC's request to postpone evidentiary hearings to investigate an error that was discovered in some of the data that was supplied concerning the Air Cooled Condenser. Palmdale Energy, LLC worked with ACC vendors to correct the error and docketed a report on November 29, 2016 that included the new modeling results of the thermal plumes associated with the ACC. Based on the new information and Staff's current opinions on the threshold of significance, Palmdale Energy, LLC believes that the new report does not change any of the conclusions or conditions of certification in the Final Staff Assessment. Therefore, Palmdale Energy requests the Committee reinstate the schedule as follows.

- December 22, 2016 - Staff files supplemental to the Traffic and Transportation section of the FSA
- January 6, 2017 – Palmdale Energy, LLC files Opening Testimony
- January 13, 2017 – Parties File Rebuttal Testimony
- January 20, 2017 – Parties File PreHearing Conference Statements
- Week of January 26, 2017 – PreHearing Conference/Evidentiary Hearings

Palmdale Energy, LLC believes that there are little if any disputes with Staff that require live testimony at evidentiary hearings (and no active intervention). Therefore, in order to

avoid multiple Committee-required hearings requests the PreHearing Conference be noticed for the same day as evidentiary hearings.

Dated: December 9, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

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