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Subject: **Palmdale Energy Project Amendment (08-AFC-09C) STATUS UPDATE No. 13**

On October 17, 2016, the Hearing Office accepted the project owner's request for an open-ended delay of the dates to file Opening Testimony, Rebuttal Testimony, Pre-Hearing Conference Statements, and to conduct the Pre-Hearing Conference, until such time that they could gather the necessary information to correct the error that they discovered in the thermal plume data for the air-cooled condensers. The acceptance also stated that the delay would be in effect until the project owner requested to re-engage schedule.

Since requesting the delay, the project owner has submitted the following:

- Palmdale Energy LLC's revised thermal plume data for the air cooled condensers was docketed on November 28, 2016.
- Palmdale Energy LLC's Status Report 13 and request to reinstate schedule was docketed on December 9, 2016.

In Status Report 13, the project owner proposed several dates for activities leading up to and including evidentiary hearings. Staff has considered the request and internally discussed the thermal plume data and the proposed schedule dates, and proposes the following dates in response:

- December 29, 2016- Staff files a supplement 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 Pre-Hearing Conference Statements
- Week of January 26, 2017- Pre-Hearing Conference/Evidentiary Hearings, both noticed for same day

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