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**Re: Huntington Beach Energy Project (12-AFC-02)  
Applicant's Status Report (April 2014)**

Dear Commissioners and Hearing Adviser Cochran:

Applicant AES Southland Development, LLC submits this Status Report for the Huntington Beach Energy Project ("HBEP") pursuant to the Committee's July 31, 2013 Scheduling Order. Subsequent to Applicant's March 2014 Status Report, several actions have been taken, including Staff's publication of the Preliminary Staff Assessment ("PSA") Part B on March 7, 2014; the scheduling of a PSA Workshop to occur on April 3, 2014 in Huntington Beach, California; and the scheduling of a Status Conference before the Siting Committee on April 8, 2014 in Sacramento, California. Applicant greatly appreciates the Committee's scheduling of the April 8 Status Conference and looks forward to discussing the status of the project as well as setting a schedule through a final decision on the Application for Certification.

In addition to participating in the above-mentioned events, Applicant intends to submit comments on PSA, Part B on or before April 7, 2014. Applicant will also submit a Status Conference Statement on or before April 7th, as required by the Committee's March 18, 2014 Order.

As has been demonstrated and repeatedly stated, Applicant is fully invested in HBEP and eager to obtain a Final Decision and license to construct and operate this project, which is critical to



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maintaining electrical system reliability in southern California.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Melissa A. Foster". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M" and "F".

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