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**Re: Huntington Beach Energy Project (12-AFC-02)
Applicant's Status Report (May 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 Amended Third Revised Committee Scheduling Order, dated April 29, 2014¹ ("Order"). Since docketing of Applicant's April 2014 Status Report, Applicant has provided Staff with additional information identified during the April 3, 2014 Workshop on the Preliminary Staff Assessment, Part B. Specifically, on April 18, 2014, Applicant submitted additional information and a proposed Condition of Certification related to Biological Resources/Noise, as well as additional evidence confirming that the use of recycled water at HBEP is infeasible (Alternatives/ Soil and Water Resources).

In addition, on April 22, 2014, Applicant submitted an updated response to Staff's Data Request #104 and revised air quality modeling files in support thereof. This response provided revised construction PM_{10/2.5} emissions and associated modeling incorporating Staff's PSA Part B mitigation measures in an effort to address Staff's concerns regarding construction PM_{10/2.5} impacts. As part of Applicant's revised response, and in addition to the potential mitigation measures Applicant previously identified, Applicant proposed further construction PM_{10/2.5} mitigation measures to reduce impacts to less than significant levels.

¹ The Committee docketed the initial version of the Third Revised Committee Scheduling Order on April 25, 2014.



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Applicant looks forward to Staff's publication of the Final Staff Assessment on or before May 30, 2014 and subsequent evidentiary hearing and Final Decision on the HBEP Application for Certification as outlined in the Committee's April 29, 2014 Order.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Melissa A. Foster". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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