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Memorandum

To: All Parties and Persons Interested in the McLaren Backup Generating Facility SPPE (17-SPPE-01) **Date:** August 28, 2018

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Subject: **COMMITTEE QUESTIONS FOR EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

In preparation for the Prehearing Conference and Evidentiary Hearing scheduled for August 30, 2018,¹ the Committee has identified the following areas for which additional information and evidence may need to be submitted. The Committee is identifying these issues to provide the parties an opportunity to submit additional evidence in support of their previously filed testimony in order to streamline the Evidentiary Hearing.

1. Is the CAT 3526E diesel-fired generator set a turbine generator?
2. Is there a warranty or other specific limitation that should be used to calculate generating capacity for the proposed facility?
3. In the Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND)² published by the Energy Commission staff (Staff) and in Staff's responses to comments on the IS/MND, Staff indicates that determining a number of hours for operation (as opposed to hours for testing the equipment) is too speculative. Why is this determination speculative in light of data from Silicon Valley Power, the local power provider, showing historic outage data?³ Are there other factors, including, but not limited to, the characteristics of the transmission system, that render analyzing emissions from the operations of the backup generators speculative?

The parties are encouraged to file such information in the docket in advance of the Prehearing Conference and Evidentiary Hearing as well as be prepared to discuss them.

Public agencies and members of the public are also welcome to submit comments via:

- the Energy Commission e-commenting system, which can be found at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=17-SPPE-01>
- e-mail, send to docket@energy.ca.gov
- U.S. Mail, send to:

California Energy Commission - Docket Unit
Docket No. 17-SPPE-01
1516 Ninth Street, MS-4
Sacramento, CA 95814

¹ TN 224237.

² TN 223911.

³ <http://www.siliconvalleypower.com/svp-and-community/outages-and-alerts/outages/outage-history>

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