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AES Southland Development, LLC (the “Applicant”), provides this Notice of Suspension of the Application for Certification (“Application”) for the Redondo Beach Energy Project.

The Applicant has determined there is a need to suspend the Application for Certification for the Redondo Beach Energy Project until March 31, 2015. We request that the Committee suspend the processing of this Application, including ruling on any pending motions and any dates or deadlines set forth in the Committee Scheduling Order dated August 14, 2014.

On July 23, 2014, a notice of intent to begin gathering signatures to qualify the Harbor Village Plan Initiative for the local ballot was filed with the City, which would establish, as an alternative to a generating plant at the Redondo Beach Energy Project site, a new land use plan for the site. On August 19, 2014, the Redondo Beach City Council adopted Resolution No. CC-1408-081, supporting the Harbor Village Plan Initiative. Once sufficient signatures are gathered to qualify the Initiative for the ballot, the Initiative will go before Redondo Beach voters in March 2015.

While the Commission should not continue to process the Application at this time, the Applicant does *not* wish for its Application to be withdrawn pursuant to Section 1709.8 of the Commission’s regulations. Instead, depending upon the results of the election on the Initiative,

on or before March 31, 2015 the Applicant will notify the Commission whether it will withdraw the Application or whether it wishes the Commission to continue processing the Application.

Dated: August 20, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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