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Re: Application for Certification for Redondo Beach Energy Project, 12-AFC-03

Dear Ms. Sheppard and Mr. Alvarez:

This letter concerns a recent motion in the Application for Certification (AFC) for the Redondo Beach Energy Project. The California Energy Commission is conducting proceedings on the application by AES Southland, LLC, to re-power the existing Redondo Beach Generating Station and eliminate once-through cooling using ocean water.

The Commission recently received a motion by the City of Redondo Beach, an intervenor in the AFC proceeding, (City) for the issuance of a subpoena. The subpoena is directed to both the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and Southern California Edison. A copy of the motion is enclosed.

The subpoena would allow the City to obtain information regarding the recent responses that Southern California Edison received to its Request for Offers under the CPUC's 2014 Long-Term Procurement Plan. In specific, the City has requested the names and locations of the approximately 195 proposals that were not selected by Southern California Edison. The City has represented that it sought the information pursuant to the California Public Records Act but that the CPUC denied the request, citing confidentiality of the information.

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As the Hearing Adviser assigned to this matter, the Committee appointed to conduct proceedings in this matter has asked me to seek your respective entity's input on the motion for subpoena. Neither the Warren Alquist Act nor the Energy Commission's regulations contain formalized processes for notice to recipients before the issuance of subpoenas. However, given the possible confidentiality of the information being sought, please provide any comments on the motion within 10 days of the date of this letter. If possible, your comments should be docketed on the Energy Commission's docket for these proceedings. To electronically file, visit the Energy Commission's website at:

http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/redondo_beach/

and click on the "Submit e-Comment" link in the "Original Proceeding" box. Otherwise, written comments may be submitted by e-mailing them to docket@energy.ca.gov, or by U.S. Mail to: California Energy Commission - Docket Unit, 12-AFC-03, 1516 Ninth Street, MS-4, Sacramento, CA 95814. For all comments, please include the docket number and proceeding name, "12-AFC-03; Redondo Beach Energy Project", on the subject line and the cover page.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. My email address is: susan.cochran@energy.ca.gov. My direct dial number is (916) 654-3965.

Sincerely,

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