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California Energy Commission

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RE: ***Notice of Communication for State Agency Regarding Backup Generating Facility SPPE (19-SPPE-03) / Agenda Item #13 September 9, 2020***

At 4:30 p.m. on September 3, 2020, Craig Segall, Assistant Chief Counsel with the California Air Resources Board (CARB), a state agency, contacted Darcie Houck, Chief Counsel, for the California Energy Commission (CEC) by telephone. He advised her that a representative of CARB might attend the September 9, 2020, CEC business meeting to speak on the Sequoia matter because of concerns arising from the recent use of diesel backup generators at data centers. Ms. Houck shared this information with Commissioner Karen Douglas, who advised Ms. Houck to notify Mr. Segall that if CARB wishes to make comments to submit them ahead of the business meeting, if at all possible, and, that a record of communication will be filed in the docket because of the call.