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RE: Energy Storage Compliance Report pursuant to California Public Utilities Code § 9506

Dear Ms. MacDonald:

Pursuant to the requirements of California Public Utilities Code § 9506(c), the City of Cerritos, (Cerritos) hereby submits this report to the California Energy Commission (Commission). On September 11, 2014, the Cerritos City Council approved Resolution No. 2014-27, setting an energy storage procurement target of (1) one percent of 2015 peak load to be achieved by the end of 2016; and (2) one percent of 2020 peak load to be achieved by the end of 2014-27 also specified that if no cost-effective applicable energy storage application was identified, then these targets would be re-evaluated. On June 9, 2016, the Cerritos City Council approved Resolution 2016-12, which determined that no cost-effective energy storage applications were available for the 2016 target, but maintained the goal of 1 percent of 2020 peak load to be achieved by the end of 2021.

Cerritos has continued to evaluate available energy storage technologies for both the benefits that they can provide to Cerritos and for their cost effectiveness. Based on its assessment, Cerritos has determined that the cost of energy storage projects that are available to Cerritos, and that are appropriately sized, still exceeds the benefit that such a resource would provide to Cerritos and its ratepayers. Therefore, Cerritos has not executed any contracts with an energy storage facility to date. Cerritos is still in the process of evaluating potential projects that could support its 1 percent goal and be installed by the end of 2021.

Please contact me at (562) 916-1221 or email <u>rraufdeen@cerritos.us</u> , with any questions about the Energy Storage Compliance Report.

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