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Memorandum

**To:** Commissioner Karen Douglas, Presiding Member  
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**Subject: STATUS REPORT #3 FOR THE GILROY BACKUP GENERATING FACILITY  
SMALL POWER PLANT EXEMPTION (20-SPPE-03)**

In its COMMITTEE SCHEDULING ORDER AND FURTHER ORDERS docketed September 23, 2021, the Committee directed parties to file Monthly Status Reports on or before the 10th of each month.

Staff has commenced work on an Environmental Impact Report (EIR), which we expect to publish within 60 days of acknowledging in a status report that we have no further data requests, consistent with the Committee's order. Staff docketed Data Request Set 4 on October 29, 2021, which included questions regarding greenhouse gas emissions. Staff expects to docket Data Request Set 5 following the receipt of applicant's responses to prior data requests.

The applicant filed data request responses on December 10, 2021. Staff has not had sufficient time to evaluate the applicant's most recent responses in advance of this status report, but will update the Committee on or before January 10, 2022, in our next monthly status report.