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Subject: STATUS REPORT #23 FOR THE LAFAYETTE BACKUP GENERATING FACILITY SMALL POWER PLANT EXEMPTION (20-SPPE-02)

In its December 23, 2020, order directing parties to file Monthly Status Reports, the Committee ordered the parties to file and serve a Status Report 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.

Staff docketed Data Requests Set 6 on May 20, 2022. Staff acknowledges the October 21, 2022, docketing of a technical memorandum discussing potential aeronautical impacts of the proposed project's thermal plume. CEC technical staff is considering the new information together with its agency partners responsible for assessing potential impacts to the Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport. CEC technical staff and representatives of the applicant will be meeting with airport planning staff on November 17, 2022, to discuss questions and concerns regarding the memorandum. For this reason, CEC staff is not yet prepared to state that we have no further data requests.

Once CEC staff is certain that we have no additional data requests, we will alert the Committee of our intention to publish our Draft EIR within 60 days.