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California Energy Commission Memorandum

To: All Parties and Persons Interested in the
Willow Rock Energy Storage Center (Docket 21-AFC-02)

From: René Webster-Hawkins
Hearing Officer

Date: November 15, 2022

Subject: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication and Inclusion in the Administrative Record

On November 14, 2022, the California Energy Commission (CEC) filed a “CEC Notice of Ex Parte Communication” (Notice) in the above-captioned matter. (See [TN 247463](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=247463&DocumentContentId=81855), available at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=247463&DocumentContentId=81855>.) The Notice provides a description of the substance of the communication, a response made by Chair David Hochschild, and the identity of persons in attendance.

Pursuant to the California Administrative Procedure Act, when an *ex parte* communication has occurred, the “presiding officer shall notify all parties that a communication . . . has been made part of the record.” Government Code, section 11430.50(b). This memorandum confirms that the Notice has been made part of the administrative record in this matter.

Additionally, pursuant to Government Code section 11430.50(c), if a party requests an opportunity to address the communication within 10 days after receipt of the Notice, the party shall be allowed to comment on the communication. In this case, the tenth day falls on November 24, 2022, which is a state holiday. Therefore, a party may request an opportunity to address the Notice by filing the request along with any comment to this docket no later than the next business day, November 28, 2022.