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## WILLOW ROCK ENERGY STORAGE CENTER STATUS REPORT NO. 4

Pursuant to the *Committee Scheduling Order* ("Scheduling Order") docketed August 31, 2022<sup>1</sup>, GEM A-CAES LLC ("the Applicant") hereby submits this status report to inform the Committee regarding the progress of the Application for Certification ("AFC") proceeding for the Willow Rock Energy Storage Center ("Willow Rock").<sup>2</sup>

The Applicant and Staff are finalizing for filing the joint statement summarizing the outcome of the issues resolution workshop that was held on October 11, 2022 and subsequent discussions.

On December 7, 2022, Intervenor California Unions for Reliable Energy ("CURE") filed its Data Request Set 1. The Applicant is preparing responses to these data requests. The Applicant has determined it will not object to any of CURE's requests; however, given the holiday season and the scope of the requests, the Applicant will submit a notice pursuant to Section 1716 of the Commission's regulations that additional time is necessary to prepare the responses.

Dated: December 22, 2022 Respectfully Submitted,

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