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Pursuant to the *Presiding Member’s Scheduling Order for the Elmore North Geothermal Project Proceeding*,<sup>1</sup> Elmore North Geothermal LLC (“the Applicant”) provides this *Status Report No. 8* to update the Committee regarding the status of the Application for Certification (“AFC”) proceeding for the Elmore North Geothermal Project (“ENGP”).

**I. SUMMARY OF PROGRESS OF DISCOVERY/ PROCEEDING**

Based on information exchanges with California Energy Commission (“CEC”) Staff, the Applicant provided informal data responses in the subject area of biological resources, specifically related to well flood prevention measures. A brief description of the significant filings related to informal data requests docketed in May are provided below:

- On May 3, 2024, the Applicant docketed responses to the California Union for Reliable Energy's comments on the Imperial County Air Pollution Control District’s Preliminary Determination of Compliance.
- On May 7, 2024, the Applicant provided CEC Staff with volumes and surface area for the ENGP freshwater pond.
- On May 23, 2024, the Applicant met with United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America and shared an overview of the ENGP and discussed broadly water usage and supply, air quality, and species habitat.
- On May 29, 2024, the Applicant docketed their response to Lithium Valley Equity Technical Advisory Group’s comments on Imperial County Air Pollution Control District’s Preliminary Determination of Compliance.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> TN#: 252285.

<sup>2</sup> TN#: 256579.

**II. DESCRIPTION OF SIGNIFICANT COMMUNICATIONS WITH OTHER FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AGENCIES, AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS**

A brief description of the Applicant’s significant communications with other federal, state, and local agencies, and tribal governments is provided below.

- On May 6, 2024, the Applicant engaged in a coordination conference call, with Imperial Irrigation District (“IID”) to review electrical distribution power requirements and easement requirements for the Project.

**III. OUTCOME OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS OR MEETINGS**

There were no public workshops or meetings relating to the ENGP AFC proceeding in May 2024.

**IV. SCHEDULE**

The Applicant is diligently working with all parties and stakeholders to advance this important, much needed baseload renewable energy project.

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Respectfully submitted,

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