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**RE: Docket Number 21-TPG-01 (via electronic submittal)**

Dear Executive Director Bohan:

The City of Roseville is pleased to provide this information to the docket to provide an overview of Roseville declaring a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) notice of exemption (NOE) for siting two 30 MW General Electric Company (GE) natural gas units (Units) in Roseville in September 2021, as well as an NOE for Roseville's proposed upgrades under the Distributed Electricity Backup Assets (DEBA) Bulk Grid Grant Funding Opportunity (GFO-23-401).

Following Governor Newsom's Emergency Proclamation, issued July 30, 2021, the City of Roseville (Roseville) partnered with the state to add emergency generating capacity to the electric grid for operation during extreme events. Roseville worked with the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the California Energy Commission (CEC) to install two Units as part of the State Power Augmentation Project (SPAP). The SPAP Units are owned by DWR, operated by Roseville, and dispatched by the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) when needed for reliability purposes.

The SPAP Units were licensed and permitted in September 2021 on previously disturbed lands used for the construction of the Roseville Energy Park (CEC Docket 03-AFC-01) under a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) NOE. Roseville's finding, and CEC concurrence, of an NOE was made with the support of updated biological surveys, assessment of project emissions, cultural resource surveys, and review and application of environmental justice methodology. On September 2, 2021, Roseville self-certified it met the licensing requirements for temporary generators in accordance with the CEC Order number 21-0817-2. On September 8, 2021, the CEC approved a temporary license for the SPAP Units (Docket No. 21-TPG-01). On September 13, 2021, Placer County Air Pollution Control District issued Roseville a permit to construct and operate the SPAP Units with a nominal rating of 33.6MW per unit, and a combined rating of 67.2MW.

Roseville has proposed to install equipment to the SPAP Units through the CEC's DEBA Bulk Grid Grant Funding Opportunity (GFO-23-401). The SPAP Units have realized 22.25MW per unit actual output (combined 44.5MW) to the electric grid during extreme events due to low natural gas pressure in the delivery pipeline, and high inlet air temperatures. Roseville's project is expected to restore 4.75MW per unit (combined 9.5MW) of output to the electric grid during extreme events and improve the Units efficiency and reduce the State's reliance on higher emitting resources during extreme events. Since this restored level output will remain well below the permitted and licensed output, and the equipment will be installed within the existing SPAP Unit perimeter on previously disturbed land, Roseville has declared a CEQA NOE for this proposed project.

Respectfully submitted,

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