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INTRODUCTION

California Unions for Reliable Energy (“CURE”) submits this status report in the Morton Bay Geothermal Project (“MBGP”), Elmore North Geothermal Project (“ENGP”), and Black Rock Geothermal Project (“BRGP”) (collectively “Proposed Projects”) proceedings pursuant to the Presiding Member’s Revised Joint Scheduling Order and Request for Information Regarding Cultural and Tribal Resources (“Revised Joint Scheduling Order”).¹ Status reports must include “a summary of any significant communications with other Parties and other federal, state, local agencies, and tribal governments; a description of the outcome of any public workshop or other meeting held during that month; and any factors that may impact the schedule of the proceeding.”²

DISCUSSION

A. Summary of Significant Communications

CURE is reviewing records obtained from state and federal agencies related to the Proposed Projects and continues to follow up on outstanding public records requests.

B. Description of the Outcome of Public Workshops or Other Meetings

No noticed public workshops or meetings were held for the Proposed Projects during the month of January 2025.

C. Factors that May Impact the Schedule

On January 24, 2025, California Energy Commission Staff docketed a motion seeking an order extending the due dates for the Final Staff Assessments for the Proposed Projects until all outstanding data and information has been docketed.³

CURE supports Staff’s motion but requests that the Committee extend all other proceeding deadlines identified in the Revised Joint Scheduling Order. In addition, CURE recommends that the Committees adopt additional procedures for docketing outstanding information and publishing the FSAs to ensure an orderly and transparent FSA process, including enhancements to the monthly reporting requirements and establishing a triggering event for docketing the first FSA.⁴

¹ TN # 260569; TN # 260570; TN # 260571.

² *Ibid.*

³ TN # 261286 at pp. 3-4.; TN # 261288 at pp. 3-4.; TN # 261302 at pp. 3-4.

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Respectfully submitted,

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