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Attorneys for California Unions for Reliable Energy California Unions for Reliable Energy ("CURE") submits this Status Report pursuant to the Order Granting In Part and Denying In Part Applicant's Motion to Amend Revised Scheduling Order ("Second Revised Scheduling Order") filed on December 11, 2024.<sup>1</sup> The Committee ordered the parties to file and serve a Status Report on or before the 26th of each month.<sup>2</sup> The Status Report must inform the Committee about whether the case is progressing satisfactorily and identify potential delays and other relevant matters for the Committee.<sup>3</sup>

#### I. <u>Progress of the Proceeding</u>

On March 13, 2025, CEC staff released its Partial Preliminary Staff Assessment ("Partial PSA")<sup>4</sup>, which contains staff's partial environmental analysis and engineering evaluation of the Willow Rock Energy Storage Center in the areas of Facility Reliability, Transmission System Engineering, Efficiency and Energy Resources, Noise and Vibration, and Transmission Line Safety and Nuisance. The Partial PSA states that staff anticipates publishing a complete PSA soon, and initiating a public comment period immediately thereafter: the "complete PSA will replace the partial PSA, and CEC will accept public comments on the complete PSA during one 45-day comment period to be held after publication of the complete PSA."<sup>5</sup>

 $^{2}$  Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> TN 260601.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> TN 262184.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> *Id.*, pg. 2-2.

CURE is evaluating the Partial PSA and is awaiting the publication of the complete PSA for public review.

# II. <u>Potential Delays and Other Relevant Matters</u>

CURE is not aware of any potential delays or other relevant matters to

bring to the Committee's attention.

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Respectfully submitted,

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