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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

In the Matter of: )  
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Application for Certification for the ) Docket No. 12-AFC-03  
Redondo Beach Energy Project )

**REDONDO BEACH ENERGY PROJECT  
STATUS REPORT #1**

Pursuant to the Committee Scheduling Order issued on October 16, 2013, AES Southland Development, LLC (the “Applicant”) hereby files this monthly status report to inform the Committee on the progress of the Redondo Beach Energy Project (“Project”) Application for Certification (“AFC”) proceeding.

**I. DATA REQUEST/RESPONSES**

Since October 15, 2013, the Applicant has received three sets of data requests from California Energy Commission Staff (“Staff”): Data Request Set 1A; Data Request Set 1B; and Data Request Set 1R.

**A. Data Request Set 1 (Nos. 1-47)**

On October 15, 2013 Staff issued Data Request Set 1, covering the technical areas of Air Quality, Biological Resources, Noise and Vibration, Socioeconomics, Traffic and Transportation, Transmission System Engineering, and Visual Resources. On November 12, 2013, the Applicant submitted responses to all of the data requests, except for the following. Additional time was requested to provide responses to seven of the Air Quality data requests, due to the extensive additional air modeling that has been requested. Responses for these data requests will be provided on or before December 6, 2013. A response to Data Request 13 will be provided after approval by Staff of the list of sources to be included in the cumulative air impact analysis. The list of sources for the cumulative air impact analysis was submitted by the Applicant on November 14, 2013 as Data Response 12.

The Applicant filed a notice of objection to Data Requests 26-28. In response, Staff has revised these Data Requests. The Applicant is currently reviewing the revised data requests.

#### **B. Data Request Set 1B (Nos. 48-66)**

On November 12, 2013, Staff issued Data Request Set 1B, covering the technical areas of Alternatives and Cultural Resources. The Applicant is preparing responses to Set 1B, which will be provided on or before December 12, 2013. On November 27, 2013, the Applicant filed a notice of objection to six data requests in Set 1B on the grounds that these requests seek information that is not reasonably available to the Applicant and is not relevant or reasonably necessary to any decision the Commission must make in this proceeding.

#### **C. Data Request Set 1R (Set 1 Nos. 26-28, Revised)**

On November 20, 2013, Staff issued Data Request Set 1R, which revised certain Noise data requests issued by Staff as part of Data Request Set 1. As stated above, the Applicant is currently reviewing the revised data requests.

## **II. TECHNICAL AREAS**

This section provides an update regarding the technical areas identified in Staff's September 20, 2013 Issues Identification Report as having potentially significant issues. Each of these technical areas is discussed below.

### **1. Alternatives and Cultural Resources**

The Applicant is diligently working to provide Staff with responses to the Alternatives and Cultural Resources data requests to which the Applicant has not filed objections. The

Applicant expects that it will be discussing these issues with Staff at the December 5, 2013 workshop.

### III. SCHEDULE

A public workshop is scheduled for December 5, 2013. The Applicant will attend this workshop, and looks forward to the opportunity to discuss the Project with Staff and members of the public. The Applicant is diligently working to ensure that the schedule set forth by the Committee is maintained, and is providing information requested in a timely and expeditious manner. The Applicant does not expect that any of the data requests subject to either a notice of objection or notice of additional time will result in a delay in the proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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