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In accordance with the Order Suspending Proceeding dated May 30, 2013 (“Order”), the applicant in this proceeding, NRG San Gabriel Power Generation LLC<sup>1</sup> (“San Gabriel”), submits its suspension status report number 20. The Order granted a continued suspension of this proceeding, and instructed San Gabriel to file and serve monthly status reports beginning January 2, 2014.

The San Gabriel Generating Station is a proposed 696 megawatt natural gas-fired electricity generating facility to be located at the site of an existing power plant in Rancho Cucamonga, California, within the jurisdiction of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (“SCAQMD”). San Gabriel requested suspension of this proceeding due to permitting difficulties associated with the unavailability within the South Coast Air Basin of certain emission offsets needed to satisfy applicable SCAQMD rules.

San Gabriel continues to evaluate strategies that would allow to project to move forward in accordance with SCAQMD rules. San Gabriel also continues to look for contracting opportunities to support active development of the project, including opportunities that may arise from long-term procurement proceedings expected to occur this year before the California Public Utilities Commission. As explained in previous reports, the San Gabriel Generating Station could be used to serve reliability needs in Southern California while offering benefits associated with the use of an existing power plant site and avoiding the need to construct significant new electric transmission or natural gas pipeline lateral facilities. The project also would meet the objectives of the SCAQMD’s 2011 “Air Quality-Related Energy Policy,” which promotes clean energy technologies and “recognizes that fossil fuel electricity generation will still be needed in

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<sup>1</sup> As reported in Suspension Status Report Number 15 filed on January 2, 2013, effective as of December 14, 2012, San Gabriel Power Generation, LLC became an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of NRG Energy, Inc. as a result of a merger between NRG Energy, Inc. and GenOn Energy, Inc. (which previously was the indirect parent of San Gabriel Power Generation, LLC). Following the merger, the name of San Gabriel Power Generation, LLC has been changed to NRG San Gabriel Power Generation LLC.

the Basin to complement projected increased use of renewable energy sources.”<sup>2</sup> In light of these benefits, the San Gabriel Generating Station should be well suited to meet reliability and capacity needs, and to provide other services necessary to operate and maintain the electricity system.

San Gabriel remains committed to moving the project forward, and will advise the Committee of further progress in future status reports.

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Respectfully submitted,



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<sup>2</sup> SCAQMD *Air Quality-Related Energy Policy* (September 9, 2011).