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STATUS REPORT #26 FOR THE SUN VALLEY ENERGY PROJECT (05-AFC-3)

Dear Mr. Winstead,

Pursuant to the terms of the Commission's Order Extending Suspension of Proceeding dated June 11, 2013, Valle Del Sol Energy, LLC submits Status Report #26 for the Sun Valley Energy Project. The Sun Valley Energy Project (SVEP) is a 500-megawatt natural gas-fired peaker plant that will be located in the City of Menifee, California. The site is located on 50 acres of farm land 30 yards southwest of the Valley Substation and will feature five General Electric LMS-100 gas turbines.

In October of 2013, NRG Energy, Inc. and NRG Energy Holdings Inc. (a wholly owned subsidiary of NRG Energy, Inc.) entered into an asset purchase agreement with Edison Mission Energy (EME) which provides for the acquisition of substantially all of the assets of EME, including Valle Del Sol Energy, LLC, by NRG Energy Holdings Inc., upon Bankruptcy Court confirmation and consummation of an EME Chapter 11 plan of reorganization. It is expected that the sale transaction will close in the first quarter of 2014.

Sincerely,

Heather MacLeod

Valle Del Sol Energy, LLC

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