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Power of Vision's October 31 Status Report

On October 7, 2014 Power of Vision docketed (TN # 203177) our Data Request Set II to George L. Pianka, P.E. of NRG Energy containing items 6 thru 13 dealing with issues relating to scheduling, earth movement, and visual impacts of transmission lines. On October 21, 2014 Lord Locke LLP docket (TN # 203227) on behalf of NRG, objections to each of the items in our Data Request Set II. At the September 24, 2014 Workshop in Carlsbad, NRG verbally indicated that they were making some changes in the location of two of the transmission line poles adjacent to the I-5 freeway and that drawings illustrating these changes would be submitted to the Committee with 10 days. Thirty-seven days have now elapsed and we still have not seen a drawing of the proposed changes. This has impeded our ability to evaluate the visual impact of the proposed changes and to appropriately respond to NRG's objections to our Data Request Set II.

It is a mischaracterization to suggest Power of Vision and others are attempting to re-litigate the PTA. The amended CECP will alter visual resources; the transmission lines and poles will now dominate the view sheds for Carlsbad residents, visitors and beach-goers. This issue deserves the attention Power of Vision and CEC Staff are insisting upon from NRG.

Respectfully,

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