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Re: El Segundo Energy Center Petition to Amend (00-AFC-14C)

Status Report

Dear Committee Members:

El Segundo Energy Center ("ESEC") project owner, El Segundo Energy Center LLC ("Project Owner"), submits this status report for the ESEC Petition to Amend ("Primary PTA") for proposed units 9-12.

Project Owner is reviewing the Final Staff Assessment ("FSA") Part A. Project Owner is also working with South Coast Air Quality Management District ("SCAQMD") staff and CEC staff to address comments to the Final Determination of Compliance ("FDOC"). When SCAQMD releases the revised or errata to the FDOC, we understand that CEC staff will complete Part B of the FSA and release it for public comment.

In the interim, Project Owner has also submitted a separate Petition to Amend ("AQ PTA") to obtain certain changes to several air quality conditions of certification governing how startup events for existing units 5 and 7 are counted. Project Owner is working with SCAQMD to ensure that the startup permit conditions for the existing units match those for the proposed new units. The AQ PTA is critical to ensure the project is able to use all of its allotted startups in the most efficient manner as it is dispatched to support the electricity needs in the southern California region. For this reason, Project Owner has requested that the AQ PTA be given the higher priority over the Primary PTA, especially while the Primary PTA awaits the revised FDOC. We anticipate that SCAQMD will complete its revisions to those respective permit conditions during the week of November 10, 2014 and that the AQ PTA will be considered at a December 2014 CEC Business Meeting.

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