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RE: Avenal Power Center LLC status update.

As requested by the California Energy Commission the following is a brief update on the status of Avenal Power Center, LLC (Avenal):

- Avenal has submitted an updated interconnection agreement request to the California Independent System Operator for potential plant configuration options that may be available based on recent reconfiguration studies. Initial feedback is expected within 90 days.
- Avenal continues to assess the availability of major equipment meeting the current minor source permit conditions and whether newer models would comply with existing permit conditions. This is an ongoing process.
- Given recent announcements regarding the State of California renewable standards and California Independent System Operator reports regarding resource requirements, Avenal continues to evaluate the need for a new combined cycle resource in the State of California.

Should you have any additional questions you can reach me at 713-275-6147.

Sincerely,

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