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Petition For Amendment for the PALMDALE ENERGY PROJECT

PALMDALE ENERGY, LLC's STATUS REPORT 3

In accordance with the Committee Scheduling Order dated December 2, 2015 and the Hearing Officer Memorandum dated February 11, 2016, Palmdale Energy, LLC has prepared this Status Report 3 to inform the Committee and to provide recommendations concerning the processing of the Petition For Amendment for the Palmdale Energy Project (PEP).

The following summarizes the status of the Commission process since the Status Report 2 which was filed on January 15, 2015.

Data Requests and Responses

Staff issued Data Request Set 3 on January 15, 2016. Palmdale Energy, LLC provided its responses on February 5, 2016. Additionally, on February 5, 2016 Palmdale Energy, LLC provided supplemental data responses and responses to questions raised at the December 17, 2015 Staff workshop.

Preliminary Determination of Compliance

The Antelope Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) issued its Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) on February 4, 2016. The PDOC concludes that with the conditions included in the PDOC, the PEP will comply with the District rules and regulations. The PDOC was docketed on February 5, 2016.

Phase I CalSO Interconnection Study

The California Independent System Operator (CalSO) published its Cluster 8 Phase I Transmission Interconnection Study on January 15, 2016 which included analysis of the PEP additional transmission request. The study was filed with the Executive Director of

the Commission with an Application For Confidential Designation as the study contains confidential material subject to the confidential provisions of the CaISO tariff.

Issue Resolution Workshop

Staff conducted a public workshop on February 17, 2016 where Staff and Palmdale Energy, LLC had productive conversations resolving most outstanding issues and information requests. Palmdale Energy, LLC agreed to provide supplemental information to answer questions from Staff raised at the February 17, 2016 Staff Workshop. With the supplemental information, Staff will have the information necessary to complete its Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA). To accommodate time to review and incorporate this additional information into the PSA, Staff and Palmdale Energy, LLC agreed that the publication date for the PSA should be extended to on or before March 21, 2016. Therefore, we request the Committee extend the deadline for publishing the PSA to March 21, 2016.

Dated: February 19, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

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