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**Re: San Diego Gas & Electric Company – Palomar Energy Center (01-AFC-24)**

**Request to Recombine Petitions to Amend to: (1) Upgrade the Advanced Gas Path Technology of the Combustion Turbine; and (2) Conform Air Quality Conditions with the San Diego Air Pollution Control District's Permit to Operate**

Dear Mr. Fong:

As we discussed during our recent phone meeting, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) would like to recombine the two amendments currently pending for Palomar Energy Center. The first amendment is to upgrade the Advanced Gas Path technology of the combustion turbine at Palomar, which will allow SDG&E to deliver more efficient power to its customers. The second amendment will align the California Energy Commission's air quality conditions for Palomar with those established by the San Diego Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD) in the Permit to Operate for Palomar.

Previously, SDG&E requested to bifurcate the two amendments due to potential timing constraints relating to the Advanced Gas Path upgrade. SDG&E, however, has made substantial progress with the SDAPCD on the Advanced Gas Path upgrade. This allows for recombining the two amendments to reduce the administrative burden on the Commission.

SDG&E submitted the original petition to amend on February 22, 2013, followed by first and second addenda on the air quality conditions. All aspects of these submittals remain relevant to the Commission's consideration of the Advanced Gas Path upgrade and air quality conditions.

SDG&E initially did not propose modifying any air quality conditions for the Advanced Gas Path upgrade. The SDAPCD, however, is currently drafting additional conditions for the upgrade. While these conditions will not affect Palomar's daily operations, they will ensure that Palomar does not exceed any significance thresholds. SDG&E will forward these conditions to the Commission for review once they are available.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact me at (760) 432-2547 or [jbowman2@semprautilities.com](mailto:jbowman2@semprautilities.com).

Thank you,

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