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Petition For Amendment for the PALMDALE ENERGY PROJECT

PALMDALE ENERGY, LLC's STATUS REPORT 4

In accordance with the Committee Scheduling Order dated December 2, 2015, Palmdale Energy, LLC has prepared this Status Report 4 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 3 which was filed on February 19, 2016.

Data Requests and Responses

Staff issued informal data requests relating to Transmission System Engineering and Air Quality, to clarify previously submitted data. Staff and Palmdale Energy, LLC engaged in two conference calls to discuss these requests. Palmdale Energy, LLC subsequently docketed (or provided to Staff to docket) additional material responsive to the informal data requests.

Preliminary Determination of Compliance

As discussed in Status Report 2, 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. Palmdale Energy, LLC timely submitted its comments on the PDOC to the District.

Phase I CalSO Interconnection Study

As discussed in our Status Report 2, 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 CalSO tariff. Palmdale Energy, LLC reviewed the study and met with CalSO to discuss its comments. The meeting resulted in revisions to the study. Palmdale Energy, LLC filed the meeting minutes and the revised study with an additional Application For Confidential Designation on March 2, 2016.

Palmdale Energy, LLC believes that Staff has all the information it requires to issues its Preliminary Staff Assessment on March 21, 2016.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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