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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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In the Matter of:)
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Application for Certification for the)
Alamitos Energy Center)

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**ALAMITOS ENERGY CENTER
STATUS REPORT #16**

Pursuant to the Committee Scheduling Order issued on January 14, 2016,¹ AES Southland Development, LLC (the “Applicant”) files this status report to inform the Committee on the progress of the Alamitos Energy Center (“Project”) Application for Certification (“AFC”) proceeding. The Applicant is working diligently with Commission Staff to provide responses to Staff’s information needs, and thanks the Staff for working with the Applicant to identify issues and exchange information. Specifically, the Applicant has been working with Commission Staff to respond to Data Request Set 8, which was issued on February 12, 2016. The Applicant anticipates that it will docket a written response to Data Request Set 8 this week.

On February 18, 2016, the Applicant’s consultants Jerry Salamy and Elyse Engel of CH2M HILL spoke with Commission Staff to discuss the cumulative impact assessment for the Project. The Applicant has been diligent in its attempts to collect the relevant data from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (“SCAQMD”), yet has not received the additional information requested.

The Applicant’s consultants proposed use of the cumulative impact sources list previously prepared for the Project. If any new data are received prior to the Final Staff Assessment (“FSA”), the Applicant’s consultant offered to update the cumulative impact

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assessment for inclusion in the FSA. Commission Staff agreed with Applicant's proposed approach. To that end, the Applicant will be preparing a response to the applicable data requests to submit these emission inventories for Commission staff approval. The Applicant anticipates submitting the information in the coming weeks. The Applicant also anticipates that the number of cold starts per month for the Project will need to be increased to provide for operational flexibility. The Applicant will submit a revised data request response to update the air quality and public health analysis for the Project to reflect the increased number of starts.

The Applicant is available to address any questions regarding the above at the March 24, 2016 Status Conference.

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