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The Honorable Andrew McAllister, Presiding Member  
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**Re: Huntington Beach Energy Project (12-AFC-02C)  
Project Owner's Status Report #4**

Dear Commissioners and Hearing Adviser Cochran:

Project Owner AES Southland Development, LLC ("Project Owner" or "AES") submits this Status Report for the Huntington Beach Energy Project ("HBEP") Petition to Amend ("PTA") proceeding pursuant to the Committee's March 8, 2016 Amended Committee Scheduling Order. Since filing the April 1, 2016 Status Report, Project Owner docketed revised air quality and public health sections of the PTA, consistent with the revised air permit application submitted to the South Coast Air Quality Management District ("SCAQMD") that reflects an increase in the number of monthly cold starts for the project. (TN# 210969). SCAQMD has advised that the PDOC is expected to be issued by end of May 2016. (TN# 211171.) Project Owner understands Staff intends to issue the Preliminary Staff Assessment within three weeks of issuance of the PDOC.

Project Owner also participated in the April 19, 2016 Status Conference. At the April 19, 2016 Status Conference, the Committee asked whether it would be helpful to have a Status Conference in mid-May. Given the anticipated schedule for issuance of the PDOC, Project Owner does not believe a mid-May Status Conference is necessary.

As of the date of this Status Report, Project Owner is not aware of any outstanding data requests from Staff. As noted in Project Owner's Status Report #3 and discussed during the April 19, 2016 Status Conference, Project Owner submitted a design review application to the City of Huntington Beach ("City") regarding proposed architectural treatment for the Amended HBEP.



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The City Council is expected to consider an amended resolution concerning the architectural treatment and height variance for the Amended HBEP on May 2, 2016.

As noted, Project Owner anticipates Staff's publication of the Preliminary Staff Assessment within three weeks of SCAQMD's issuance of the PDOC. Project Owner is also looking forward to participating in the Committee's June 22 Status Conference.

Very truly yours,

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