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The Honorable Janea Scott, Presiding Member
The Honorable Karen Douglas, Associate Member
California Energy Commission
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Hearing Officer Raj Dixit
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Pomona Repower Project (16-SPPE-01)
Applicant's Status Report #1

Dear Commissioners and Hearing Officer Dixit:

Pursuant to the Committee's May 26, 2016 Scheduling Order (TN #211661) AltaGas Pomona Energy Inc. ("Applicant" or "AltaGas Pomona") submits its first Status Report related to the pending application for Small Power Plant Exemption ("SPPE") for the Pomona Repower Project ("PRP").

Activities Since Filing of SPPE Application

Since filing the application for SPPE, the parties attended a site visit and informational hearing on May 18, 2016. In addition, on April 27, 2016 Staff issued Data Request Set No. 1 (TN #211279). Applicant submitted partial responses to Data Request Set No. 1 on May 27, 2016 (TN #211667) and requested additional time to respond to certain Data Requests (TN #211460). Applicant's request for additional time is based on the need for information from third parties, specifically the City of Pomona ("City") and South Coast Air Quality Management District ("SCAQMD"), as well as the time necessary to run requested air models.

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Applicant has made multiple requests to the City for will serve letters and information related to the need for a water supply assessment, as relevant to Data Request Nos. 40, 41, 42, 43 and 45. Applicant continues to work diligently to obtain the requested information from the City.

Similarly, Applicant has made multiple requests to SCAQMD for a list of air emissions sources to be considered in the cumulative air quality impact analysis as required for Data Request Nos. 5, 6 and 7, and Applicant has yet to receive the requested information. The Committee Scheduling Order contemplates that all outstanding Data responses will be submitted by June 27, 2016. Applicant is committed to responding to the outstanding data requests as soon as possible, but Applicant's ability to meet the June 27, 2016 deadline for Data Request Nos. 5, 6, 7, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 45 remains unknown and dependent upon the City and SCAQMD delivery of information.

Responses to the other outstanding Data Requests will be submitted by June 27, 2016.

Conclusion

AltaGas Pomona is confident that the application for SPPE can move swiftly through the Commission process once the required information is received from SCAQMD and the City. Despite the outstanding information, Applicant believes the deadlines in the Scheduling Order remain viable. Applicant looks forward to working cooperatively with Staff to ensure the application can be processed in a timely manner.

Very truly yours,



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