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REQUEST FOR PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE ENCLOSED PRELIMINARY STAFF ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED ALAMITOS ENERGY CENTER (13-AFC-01)

Dear Librarian:

We request that the enclosed copy of the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) for the Alamitos Energy Center be made publicly available in your library for those who may wish to be informed about this energy project under review by the California Energy Commission and that it, along with the Notice of Availability, be placed in a conspicuous and accessible location. We request that you not allow the Notice of Availability, the PSA, or any of its contents to be removed from the library for a period of one year. To increase accessibility of the document, we ask, if possible, that you cross reference it as a general reference work under the title and author categories, as well as under such subjects as "Energy Commission," "electricity energy/generation," "power plant siting," or any other relevant subject.

The enclosed PSA contains Energy Commission staff's preliminary engineering and environmental evaluation of the proposed project. The AEC as currently proposed, would be a nominal 1,040-megawatt (MW), natural-gas-fired, combined-cycle and simple-cycle, air-cooled electrical generating facility that would be located on 21 acres on the 71 acre Alamitos Generating Station. The proposed project site is bounded on the north by State Route 22, with residential areas north of State Route 22; on the east by the San Gabriel River, 690 North Studebaker Road in the city of Long Beach.

The Energy Commission's siting process encourages input from the public as well as local, state and federal agencies and tribes. To facilitate public participation in our review process, the Energy Commission distributes copies of staff documents such as the PSA to public libraries in communities near the proposed project, and in major cities throughout the state.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions about this project or the PSA, please contact Keith Winstead, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 654-5191 or e-mail at Keith.Winstead@energy.ca.gov

Sincerely,

Date: July 13, 2016

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