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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

August 24, 2016

Lana Wong
California Energy Commission Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 16-IEPR-02
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Dear Lana,

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) offers services to millions of customers throughout California, many of which are Los Angeles residents that rely on SoCalGas' facilities to provide electricity to their communities. However, as the Aliso Canyon storage facility remains closed, I worry about my constituents' accessibility to reliable energy sources in their homes, schools, hospitals, and community centers.

SoCalGas' facilities play an integral role amongst the natural gas power plants that generate 60% of the electricity to California. Therefore, I feel it is critical that the nearby Aliso Canyon storage facility reopens in an effort to ensure our communities' energy sources are not curtailed.

By reopening the Aliso Canyon storage facility, we can decrease the risk that communities' electric generators will be affected at the local institutions that need reliable electricity the most. Parents and children will be able to feel secure and comfortable in their homes, without fear of related power outages that will leave them in the dark.

Please take into consideration how positively impacted the local communities will be by the reopening of the Aliso Canyon facility. With the California Energy Commission's support, California residents' best interests will be taken into account, and their well-being will be ensured.

Sincerely,

Liz Reilly

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