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Dear Mr. Powers:

I have received your data request regarding Southern California Gas (SoCalGas) electric generation consumption dated October 10, 2017. Your request is for the Energy Commission to provide you with actual electric generator natural gas usage on each of the winter peak days in the last ten years in the SoCalGas service territory.

Unfortunately, the Energy Commission does not have this data. It was not needed for the *Aliso Canyon Winter Risk Assessment Technical Report*. As indicated on page 36 and Table 2 of that report, the analysis to determine the minimum supportable gas supply necessary for electric generation to avoid electric load interruptions used the highest historical combined actual winter gas burns for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) and the California Independent System Operator (California ISO)/SoCalGas combined, or 200 MMcfd and 685 MMcfd, respectively. Staff did not require ten years of data, only the highest historical value, January 14, 2013, to make the analysis.

Southern California Edison has considered daily data by customer class confidential since approximately 1998-99. The 2013 historical winter peak gas burn used in the report was a publicly available number taken from a SoCalGas general rate case. Energy Commission staff did reach out to SoCalGas to inquire about them providing you the nine additional data points, but that effort was unsuccessful.

Senate Bill 380 Pavley, (Statutes of 2016, Chapter 14) requires the California Public Utilities Commission, no later than July 1, 2017, to open a proceeding to determine the feasibility of diminishing or eliminating the use of the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility while maintaining energy reliability in the region. This proceeding may be the more appropriate forum in which to request this data from SoCalGas. You may also wish to send data requests to LADWP or the California ISO to see if they have responsive materials.

Sincerely,

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Robert P. Oglesby
Executive Director

Mr. Bill Powers
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