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The Honorable Karen Douglas, Associate Commissioner  
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**Re: Sonoran Energy Project (02-AFC-01C)  
AltaGas Sonoran Energy Inc.'s Status Report #15**

Dear Commissioners and Hearing Officer Lee:

Pursuant to the September 22, 2016 Memorandum (TN# 213756) docketed in this proceeding, Project Owner AltaGas Sonoran Energy Inc. ("Project Owner" or "AltaGas Sonoran") herein submits this Status Report related to the pending Petition to Amend ("Petition") the Sonoran Energy Project (formerly Blythe Energy Project Phase II) ("SEP").

As previously reported, Project Owner continues to work diligently with the Western Area Power Administration ("WAPA") related to SEP's interconnection and WAPA is preparing an updated Facilities Study, which is expected to be released in mid-March 2017. The California Independent System Operator ("CAISO") Affected Systems Study will follow WAPA's Facilities Study and, therefore, the Affected Systems Study has been further delayed.

As has been noted in previous Status Reports, although the above-identified interconnection reports remain outstanding, Project Owner does not believe there is a compelling reason to bifurcate the proceeding at this time. Project Owner would like to keep the proceedings together (not bifurcated) and supports the issuance of a new schedule shortly after publication of FSA Part B.

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Project Owner will provide additional updates regarding the CAISO Affected Systems Study as more information becomes available.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kristen T. Castaños', written in a cursive style.

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