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Re: In the Matter of: Appeal by LADWP re RPS Certification or Eligibility, Docket No. 16-RPS-02

Dear Chair Weisenmiller and Commissioner Hochschild:

As the President of the Board of Water and Power Commissioners of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), I write to request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the potential resolution of the above-referenced administrative proceeding. The issues in this matter transcend purely legal arguments and instead are of paramount importance to LADWP and its ratepayers, and our collective long efforts to procure renewable resources and thereby mitigate the adverse environmental impacts associated with traditional energy resources.

I am aware of the applicable *ex parte* rules under the California Administrative Procedures Act, and can assure you that LADWP will provide advanced, written notice of any future meeting to CEC staff responsible for the docket so that CEC staff may participate in the meeting should they so choose. My preference is to meet without legal counsel so that we may focus on issues involving the public interest without getting unduly sidetracked by the parties' legal positions. We can certainly involve the lawyers later as necessary and appropriate.

Please confirm whether you are willing to meet with me. If so, I will email your executive assistants, Catherine Cross and Kathleen McDonnell, to schedule a date and time for the meeting prior to the Commission's business meeting at which this matter is expected to be considered.

If you wish to contact me, please follow up with me at my law firm email address: MLevine@gibsondunn.com.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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