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RE: 2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2017 IEPR): Request for Extension to File Electricity Resource Plans and Electricity Demand Forecasts

Dear Mr. Lambeck:

This letter is in response to your April 13, 2017, written request to extend the filing deadline for the 2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2017 IEPR) Electricity Resource Plans and Electricity Demand Forecast forms.

Based on your letter, the Energy Commission understands that the service and interconnection agreement between the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) and Southern California Edison is set to expire in September 2017, and the related requirements of the separation would require Metropolitan's Board approval for filing the forms. The Energy Commission also understands that the next Metropolitan's Board meeting is between May 8 and May 9, and therefore Metropolitan is seeking a 26-day extension from April 17, 2017 to May 12, 2017 for submitting Electricity Demand Forecast forms and a 22-day extension from April 21, 2017 to May 12, 2017 for submitting Electricity Resource plans.

According to forms and instructions that were adopted by the Energy Commission on December 14, 2016, the information submitted by Metropolitan helps clarify its view of electricity demand trends and planning assessments as part of the analysis for the 2017 IEPR.

I find that good cause exists for the above-described extension requests by Metropolitan. In accordance with Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1342(c), I grant the request for extending the deadline to submit the Electricity Resource Plans and Electricity Demand Forecast forms.

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I appreciate that Metropolitan wants to submit data of the highest quality. I look forward to Metropolitan staff's results for the 2017 IEPR proceeding.

Sincerely,

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