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Memorandum

To: All Parties and Persons Interested in the
LADWP RPS Appeal Proceeding
(16-RPS-02)

Date : May 11, 2017

From: Paul Kramer
Hearing Officer
LADWP RPS Appeal Committee

Subject: Summary of the May 1, 2017 Committee Conference

The LADWP RPS Appeal Committee conducted a public Committee Conference on May 1, 2017, to receive comments from Mr. Mel Levine, President of the LADWP Board of Water and Power Commissioners. The meeting was not broadcast via WebEx nor will a transcript be prepared. This memo is the Committee's summary of the Committee Conference.

Present were:

Chair Robert Weisenmiller, Presiding Member

Michael Murza, Advisor to Chair Weisenmiller

Emilio Camacho, Advisor to Commissioner Hochschild¹

Paul Kramer, Hearing Officer

Jennifer Martin-Gallardo, Staff Counsel, Legal Advisor to Committee

Ralph Lee, Staff Counsel, Legal Advisor to Committee

Mel Levine, President, LADWP Board of Water and Power Commissioners

David Wright, General Manager, LADWP

Reiko Kerr, Senior Assistant General Manager – Power Systems Engineering and Technical Services, LADWP

Nancy Sutley, Chief Sustainability and Economic Development Officer, LADWP

Priscila Kasha, Deputy City Attorney, LADWP

Jean-Claude Bertet, Deputy City Attorney, LADWP

Courtney Smith, Deputy Director, Renewable Energy Division, California Energy Commission

Drew Bohan, Deputy Director, California Energy Commission

¹ Commissioner Hochschild was unable to attend the conference.

Gabe Herrera, Staff Counsel, California Energy Commission

Mona Badie, Staff Counsel, California Energy Commission

Mr. Levine explained his position that the British Columbia Hydroelectric generation should be grandfathered into qualifying status for RPS Compliance Period No. 1. He subsequently filed a letter summarizing his statements (TN 217488, filed May 8, 2017). We refer you to that document for further details.

Commission staff made brief remarks in response to Mr. Levine's comments. LADWP representatives and staff discussed their respective positions both while the Committee was present and during the Committee's closed session. At the conclusion of those discussions, Mr. Levine reported his conclusion that it was unlikely that the parties would be able to settle their differences.

Public comment was solicited. No public comment was received.

The Committee adjourned into closed session to deliberate. On its return from closed session the Committee reported that it was continuing the Committee Conference to 3:00 pm on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 for the primary purpose of further deliberating in closed session.