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Ms. Fagan:

I write to make sure that you know that the Energy Commission's Puente Power Project committee will be conducting additional hearings in Oxnard next week beginning on Wednesday, July 26. The hearing notice may be found at <u>https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=220100-1</u>.

One of the topics is likely of interest to the Navy—thermal plumes at the Ormond Beach alternative site. Following the February hearing that you attended, the Committee requested that the parties provide additional evidence on various topics, including the following:

6. Analyze the use of one or more smaller (50 – 100 MW) turbines instead of the larger turbine proposed by the applicant at the two alternative sites analyzed in the Final Staff Assessment, the Del Norte/Fifth Street Off-site Alternative and the Ormond Beach Area Off-site Alternative, to determine whether it is feasible to reduce or eliminate the previously identified potential impacts on aviation. (TN 216505, p. 3; https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=216505).

Written testimony has been filed and may be found at

https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=15-AFC-01. The recently filed documents that appear to be relevant to thermal plumes are TNs 218274 (Staff), 218887 (Gary Rubenstein), 220217 (Dr. H. Andrew Gray), and 220220 (James Caldwell).

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