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July 31, 2017

Supervisor Linda Parks Ventura County Supervisor, 2nd District 625 Hillcrest Drive Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

RE: Your comments on the Puente Power Project application

Dear Supervisor Parks:

Thank you for your letter of June 28, 2017, to Energy Commission Chairman Robert Weisenmiller and the Commissioners. Since this is an open proceeding, subject to exparte rules, the Chair has asked me to respond on behalf of the Commissioners.

Your letter was has been made available to the Commissioners through the docket and is available on the website for the Puente Power Project proceeding at: <u>http://docketpublic.energy.ca.gov/PublicDocuments/15-AFC-</u>01/TN220013_20170705T111049_62817_Linda_Parks_Puente_Power_Project_Ventura_County.pdf.

In response to the California Energy Commission's request, the California Independent System Operator (California ISO) is conducting a special study of reliability in the Moorpark subarea. Information about the study can be found at: <u>http://www.caiso.com/Documents/Presentation_MoorparkSubareaLocalCapacityAlternat</u> <u>iveAnalysisStudy.pdf.</u> The Energy Commission's final Evidentiary Hearing for the Puente Power Project, on the California ISO special study, is scheduled for September 14, 2017.

If your constituents would like to participate in the Energy Commission's review of the project, they can contact Alana Mathews of the Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office at (916) 653-5898, toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or via email at publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

The status of the project, copies of notices and documents for the proceeding are available on the California Energy Commission's website at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/puente/index.html.

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Thank you for expressing your concerns. Comments such as yours play an important role in the California Energy Commission public power plant certification process.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

Shawn Pittard Deputy Director Siting, Transmission & Environmental Protection

cc: Leonidas Payne – Project Manager Alana Mathews – Public Adviser Barry Steinhart – Assistant Exec. Director of Governmental Affairs