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Subject: **STATUS REPORT No. 21 - SONORAN ENERGY PROJECT (02-AFC-1C)**
AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE PROJECT DESIGN

Staff has prepared this Status Report No. 21 pursuant to the September 22, 2016 Memo from Hearing Officer Renaud asking the parties to submit status reports by the first business day of each month until further notice. This status report addresses progress on the Sonoran Energy Project's (SEP) Final Staff Assessment (FSA) Part B and provides updates on the SEP Amendment proceeding since Status Report No. 20 was filed on June 29, 2017.

Staff has no new information to provide the Committee since filing Status Report No. 20. As noted in the Project Owner's Status Report No. 19, they are continuing to evaluate issues associated with information provided in the Western Area Power Administration's (WAPA) updated Interconnection Facilities Study received by the Project Owner on April 7, 2017. The California Independent System Operator's Affected Systems Study remains outstanding. As previously reported, upon commencement of the Affected Systems Study, it will take approximately 120 days to complete.

Staff continues to await the Affected System Impact Study in order to complete the Transmission System Engineering analysis for FSA Part B.