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Mr. Lowell Watros, Resource Planner
Redding Electric Utility
City of Redding
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Dear Mr. Watros:

Thank you for submitting the City of Redding (Redding) 2018 integrated resource plan (IRP). The California Energy Commission received the plan on April 11, 2019, along with the four standardized reporting tables.

The Energy Commission staff have performed the check for completeness, as described in Chapter 3, Section B.1 of the IRP Guidelines,¹ and has determined that Redding's 2018 IRP is complete.

The IRP Guidelines provide a framework to evaluate the consistency of Redding's IRP with California's energy, and other policy goals outlined in Senate Bill 350 (de León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015), including but not limited to:

- Reductions in electricity sector greenhouse gas emissions commensurate with economy wide reductions of 40 percent from 1990 levels by 2030.
- Renewables Portfolio Standard of 50 percent by 2030.
- Energy efficiency and vehicle electrification targets.
- Addressing procurement of energy storage and resource adequacy.
- Minimize local air pollutants with an early priority on disadvantaged communities.

Consistent with Senate Bill 350 and the IRP Guidelines, the Energy Commission has begun reviewing the IRP for consistency with the requirements spelled out in Senate Bill 350 and subsequent legislation. If staff determines there is a need for additional information to facilitate the Energy Commission's review of the IRP, Redding will receive a request for supporting information. The Executive Director's determination finding the IRP consistent or inconsistent with the requirement of the Public Utilities Code section 9621 will be issued within 120 days (August 9, 2019) of the original submission, unless additional information is required for the IRP review.

¹ See: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/IRPs/index.html>.

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The Energy Commission anticipates considering adoption of the Executive Director's determination at an Energy Commission business meeting in November 2019.

If you have any questions regarding your 2019 IRP submission, please contact Julio Gutierrez at julio.gutierrez@energy.ca.gov or 916-654-5061.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Gunda". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Siva Gunda
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