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June 18, 2019

Ms. Lena Perkins  
Department of Utilities  
City of Palo Alto  
250 Hamilton Ave.  
Palo Alto, California 94301

Dear Ms. Perkins:

Thank you for submitting the City of Palo Alto (Palo Alto) 2018 integrated resource plan (IRP). The California Energy Commission received the plan on April 30, 2019, including 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,<sup>1</sup> and has determined that the Palo Alto 2018 IRP is complete.

The IRP Guidelines provide a framework to evaluate the consistency of the Palo Alto'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, Palo Alto will receive a request for supporting information. The Executive Director's determination finding the IRP consistent or inconsistent with the

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

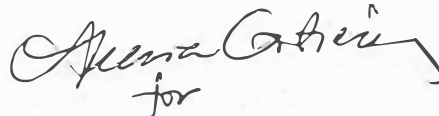
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requirement of the Public Utilities Code Section 9621 will be issued within 120 days (August 29, 2019) of the original submission, unless additional information is required for the IRP review.

The Energy Commission anticipates considering adoption of the Executive Director's determination at an Energy Commission business meeting on October 2, 2019.

If you have any questions regarding your 2019 IRP submission, please contact Brian McCollough at [Brian.McCollough@energy.ca.gov](mailto:Brian.McCollough@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 653-1648.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Siva Gunda", with the word "for" written below it in a smaller, simpler script.

Siva Gunda  
Deputy Director  
Energy Assessments Division

cc: Rachel MacDonald, Manager, Supply Analysis Office  
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