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A Department of the City of Alameda

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RE: City of Alameda AB 2514 Compliance Filing For Energy Storage System Procurement Targets

Dear Mr. Mathias:

Pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 2514, Alameda Municipal Power (AMP), a department of the City of Alameda, hereby submits this compliance filing to the California Energy Commission (CEC) regarding the determination of adopting energy storage (ES) system targets for energy resource planning.

On August 18, 2014, the City of Alameda Public Utilities Board (Board) approved findings which concluded that current available ES devices were neither viable nor cost-effective for AMP. The Board agreed not to set an ES adoption target for December 31, 2016 based on this information.

Pending Board approval for the November 13, 2017 meeting, AMP has determined that while some ES system costs have decreased, procurement of these resources does not meet the needs of AMP at this time. Staff will be recommending that a target for ES system adoption not be set for December 31, 2021. The CEC will receive AMP's *Energy Storage Viability Update* Staff Report once approved by the Board.

AMP will continue to monitor and analyze ES advancements while assessing ES pilot programs from other comparable utilities for possible future target adoption. In anticipation of the October 1, 2017 filing, AMP collaborated with the Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) along with NCPA's members to evaluate impacts, opportunities, and benefits from ES investments.

Please contact Alan Hanger (hanger@alamedamp.com, 510-814-6413), Senior Energy Resources Analyst, with any questions or concerns regarding AMP's ES procurement recommendations.

Sincerely,

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