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City of Azusa

September 21, 2020

Mr. John Mathias
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street MS-20
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Energy Storage Compliance Reporting pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 9506

Dear Mr. Mathias,

Pursuant to section 2836 (b) (1) of the California Public Utilities Code ("PUCODE") the City of Azusa, through its Light and Water Department, (ALW), has analyzed the viability of energy storage systems and determined that they are not cost-effective for ALW's energy portfolio, and no energy procurement targets are appropriate at this time.

On September 22, 2014 the City of Azusa City Council approved Resolution UB-12-14, and on September 25, 2017 approved Resolution UB-13-2017, which both concluded that commercially available energy storage systems were not cost effective and therefore elected not to establish energy storage procurement targets at that time.

Since 2017, ALW has procured additional long-term renewable power supply complementary to ALW's load profile, which added to ALW's resource portfolio and has reduced the need for further resource procurements and energy storage. The lack of energy storage cost-effectiveness, as stated in ALW's Resolution UB-13-2017 and updated in ALW's September 21, 2020 staff report, will remain until a clearly identified need is found.

As ALW did not establish energy storage systems procurement targets, ALW has not procured or attempted to procure energy storage systems. ALW will continue to evaluate the feasibility of storage systems and should they become cost effective and fitting they will be procured.

If you have any questions, please contact Richard Torres at rtorres@azusaca.gov.

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Director of Utilities