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

## **Re: Energy Storage Compliance Report pursuant to California Public Utilities Code** Section 2838(a)(2) and Section 9506(c)

Dear Mr. Mathias:

On February 14, 2012 pursuant to section 2836(b)(1) of the California Public Utilities Code ("PUCode") the TID Board initiated the process of evaluating the viability of energy storage systems and to determine appropriate procurement targets. On September 23, 2014 the TID Board determined that energy storage systems were not cost effective at that time and therefore elected not to establish procurement targets. Furthermore, pursuant to section 2836(b)(3) of the PUCode TID reevaluated energy storage systems in 2017. As a result of such reevaluation, on September 26, 2017 the TID Board elected not to establish procurement targets.

Since the TID Board did not establish energy storage systems procurement targets in 2017, TID has not procured or attempted to procure energy storage systems. However, TID believes that energy storage systems will be a viable resource in the future and plans to continually monitor developments in this area and reevaluate the cost-effectiveness of energy storage systems. As part of TID's most recent adopted Integrated Resource Plan, which was submitted to the California Energy Commission, energy storage systems were evaluated further. In addition, as part of its current strategic plan, TID plans to pilot a battery storage project within the next few years.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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