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in the Sequoia Backup Generating Facility

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Subject: HOLD THE DATE: COMMITTEE CONFERENCE ON DECEMBER 16, 2020, <u>2 P.M. – 4 P.M.</u>

On November 16, 2020, the California Energy Commission (CEC)¹ adopted an order² remanding the proceedings on the application for a small power plant exemption for the Sequoia Backup Generating Facility³ back to the Committee.⁴ The purpose of the remand is to allow the Committee to resolve questions related to comments made by the California Air Resources Board and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District.⁵

The CEC intends to hold a Committee Conference on December 16, 2020, beginning at 2:00 p.m. to discuss, among other things, a process for obtaining the information necessary to address the comments previously made and a schedule for the completion of this proceeding. A formal notice will follow.

² TN 235758.

¹ The CEC is formally known as the "State Energy Resources Conservation" and Development Commission." (Pub. Resources Code, § 25200.)

³ Information about Sequoia Backup Generating Facility SPPE, including a link to the electronic docket, may be found on the CEC's web page at https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sequoia/. Documents related to this application may be found in the online docket at https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=19-SPPE-03.

⁴ The CEC designated a Committee consisting of Karen Douglas, Commissioner and Presiding Member, and Patty Monahan, Commissioner and Associate Member, to preside over the Application on September 11, 2019 (TN 229721).

⁵ TN 235758.