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SUBJECT: CITY OF COLTON COMPLIANCE FILING REGARDING ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS PROCUREMENT PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE SECTION 9506

Dear Mr. Mathias:

Pursuant to Section 2836 (b)(1) of the California Public Utilities Code, and pursuant to the requirements of Assembly Bill 2514 (Skinner, Chapter 469, Statutes of 2010) (AB2514), City of Colton (Colton) hereby submits this report to the California Energy Commission (CEC) regarding its compliance with the energy storage (ES) system procurement targets and policies adopted by the Colton City Council.

On September 16, 2014, the Colton City Council determined, consistent with the Colton Electric Utility's (CEU) evaluation, that the adoption of procurement targets for ES systems for the period ending December 31, 2016 was not appropriate due to the lack of cost-effective energy storage systems options. On September 19, 2017, the Colton City Council took action to not set energy storage targets for the compliance period 2017-2020.

Although the CED has not established any targets for ES systems, CED had contracted with Ice Energy to replace fourteen (14) air conditioning units at five (6) city facilities with Ice Bear 20 and Ice Bear 30 thermal energy cooling units. Due to the bankruptcy filing of Ice Energy, only eight of these units have been installed.

CED continues to actively investigate energy storage through its membership in the Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA), specifically its Energy Storage and Renewable Working Groups. SCPPA's Renewable Working Group issues an annual request for proposals (RFP) for renewable energy, inclusive of a request for information (RFI) for storage projects, which receives hundreds of responses every year.

Please contact me with any questions about this report. I may be reached at 909-370-6175, or via email at rgallegos@coltonca.gov.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rebecca Gallegos".

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