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RE: Energy Storage Compliance Report pursuant to California Public Utilities Code § 9506

Dear Ms. MacDonald:

Pursuant to the requirements of California Public Utilities Code § 9506(c), the City of Victorville, Municipal Utility Services (VMUS) hereby submits this report to the California Energy Commission (Commission). On September 16, 2014, the Victorville City Council approved Resolution 14-063, setting an energy storage procurement target of (1) one percent of 2015 peak load to be achieved by the end of 2016; and (2) one percent of 2020 peak load to be achieved by the end of 2021. Resolution 14-063 also specified that if no cost-effective applicable energy storage application was identified, then these targets would be re-evaluated. On June 7, 2016, the Victorville City Council approved Resolution 16-020, which determined that no cost-effective energy storage applications were available for the 2016 target but maintained the goal of 1 percent of 2020 peak load to be achieved by the end of 2021.

VMUS has evaluated available energy storage technologies based on the ability of the facility to provide resource adequacy and other benefits to VMUS and its customers in a cost-effective manner. Based on its assessment, VMUS is currently negotiating a long-term photovoltaic power purchase agreement coupled battery energy storage system. If this agreement is successfully negotiated, the associated storage capacity will be sufficient to exceed the one percent goal set by Resolution 16-020.

Please let us know if we can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

Brenda Hampton
Director of Electric Utility Services