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RE: Modesto Irrigation District AB 2514 Compliance Filing Regarding Energy Storage Procurement Targets

Dear Ms. MacDonald,

The Modesto Irrigation District submits this update to the California Energy Commission to demonstrate compliance with the energy storage procurement policies adopted by the MID Board of Directors.

On September 9, 2014, the MID Board of Directors adopted a policy stating that formal energy storage procurement targets were not appropriate for the District, and subsequently on January 9, 2018, approved a resolution confirming this policy.

While MID has not adopted formal energy storage procurement targets, MID continues to evaluate the potential benefits of energy storage as opportunities and needs arise. For example, MID requested that respondents to its most recent renewable energy procurement solicitation include feasible energy storage options in their offers. This solicitation led to the execution of a contract with Consolidated Edison Development for the procurement of the output from the Mesquite Solar IV hybrid solar-storage project. This procurement includes 52.5 Megawatts of solar capacity and 12.5 Megawatts of battery storage capacity and represents MID's first procurement of energy storage.

MID plans to continue to consider energy storage options in future procurement efforts, in alignment with procurement needs and with MID's Integrated Resource Plan.

Please feel free to contact me at martin.caballero@mid.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely



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