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Subject: STATUS REPORT #9 AND REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING ORDER MODIFICATION FOR THE GREAT OAKS SOUTH BACKUP GENERATING FACILITY SMALL POWER PLANT EXEMPTION (20-SPPE-01)

In the *Committee Conference and Related Orders* filed on September 23, 2020, the Committee ordered "the parties to file a status report no later than the 10th of each month, beginning on September 10, 2020."

Staff continues to make progress on the preparation of the draft EIR and has been targeting a publication date of May 17, 2021, consistent with the Committee's current scheduling order. This date is based on staff's receipt of all data responses, the last of which was filed on March 18, 2021 (TN 237205). Based on current workload, staff anticipates publishing the draft EIR the week of May 17, 2021 but we may not be able to publish the document on May 17.