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Subject: STATUS REPORT #11 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 with the City of San Jose requested CEC staff extend the comment period to July 13, 2021, so that the city could comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR). As the city is a responsible agency and if a Small Power Plant Exemption were granted by the Commission, the city would be the approving and permitting agency for the project, staff granted this request. Staff believes this limited extension will not affect staff's ability to meet the deadline for filing responses to comments ordered by the Committee. The comment period closed on July 6, 2021 for all other commentors. Staff received three comment letters, one of those from the applicant. Staff is reviewing and addressing the comments received and looks forward to comments from the City of San Jose.