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Memorandum

To: All Parties in the San Jose City Backup
Generating Facility SPPE Proceeding
(19-SPPE-04)

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Subject: **Additional Items to be Addressed in 9/15/21 Status Reports**

On May 15, 2020, the Committee¹ assigned to preside over the San Jose City Backup Generating Facility SPPE Proceeding issued a Committee Scheduling Order directing parties to file status reports on the 15th of each month.² The parties have filed status reports as directed in the Committee Scheduling Order.

On August 20, 2021, the Applicant filed an SPPE Application Supplement, identifying several changes to the proposed project.³ Among those changes is the Applicant's decision to operate the generators up to 500 hours per year to provide grid support through load shedding, demand response, and behind-the-meter resource adequacy ancillary services. This operation is in addition to emergency operation due to loss of service from Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

The scheduling impact of Applicant's proposed project changes is unclear, as is the extent – if any – to which the proposed changes affect the scope of the required environmental analysis. Therefore, the parties are asked to include in the status reports due on September 15, 2021, a discussion of whether and to what extent the project changes will affect the proceeding schedule and scope of analysis, especially in the air quality, greenhouse gas, and public health sections.

¹ On December 11, 2019, the California Energy Commission designated a Committee consisting of Karen Douglas, Commissioner and Presiding Member, and Patty Monahan, Commissioner and Associate Member, to preside over this SPPE Application. (TN 231265.)

² TN 232976.

³ TN 239409-239413, 239419-239422.