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**Subject: STATUS REPORT #11 FOR THE LAFAYETTE BACKUP GENERATING FACILITY SMALL POWER PLANT EXEMPTION (20-SPPE-02)**

In its December 23, 2020 order directing parties to file Monthly Status Reports, the Committee ordered the parties to file and serve a Status Report on or before the 10th of each month.

Staff has commenced work on an Environmental Impact Report (EIR), which we expect to publish within 60 days of acknowledging in a status report that we have no further data requests. The applicant docketed responses to Data Request Set 3 on November 1, 2021. Staff is evaluating these responses for completeness and to determine whether any follow up data requests are necessary. Staff continues to wait for responses to Data Requests 64 to 67 (thermal plume) and 92 (below grade drawing) from Data Request Set 1, which was docketed on July 6, 2020. Staff needs complete responses to these requests so that it can complete its analysis of the project. Responses to pending data requests may spur the need for additional follow up requests. Additionally, staff is in the process of drafting further data requests, which would be Set 4, in the topic area of transportation.