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Memorandum

**To:** Commissioner Kourtney Vaccaro, Presiding Member  
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**Subject: STATUS REPORT #17 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 has continued to make progress in docketing responses to outstanding data requests. The thermal plume analysis was docketed on May 5, 2022, and information responding to our VMT data requests was docketed on May 6, 2022. Staff is evaluating the newly received responses for completeness and expects to complete its evaluation in the next few days. Depending on the outcome of that assessment, staff will either prepare additional follow-up data requests or alert the Committee of our intention to publish our Draft EIR within 60 days.