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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Energy Resources Conservation
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In the Matter of:)
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Application for Certification for the) Docket No. 21-AFC-02
Willow Rock Energy Storage Center)
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**WILLOW ROCK ENERGY STORAGE CENTER
STATUS REPORT NO. 3**

Pursuant to the *Committee Scheduling Order* (“Scheduling Order”) docketed August 31, 2022¹, GEM A-CAES LLC (“the Applicant”) hereby submits this status report to inform the Committee regarding the progress of the Application for Certification (“AFC”) proceeding for the Willow Rock Energy Storage Center (“Willow Rock”).²

The Applicant and Staff are in the process of preparing a joint statement summarizing the outcome of the issues resolution workshop that was held on October 11, 2022. On November 16, 2022, the Applicant docketed responses and information arising from the agreements reached at the October 11th workshop. On November 22, 2022, the Applicant filed Data Responses Set 2.

The Applicant has also been working with Kern County regarding the zone change amendment application and traffic analysis for the Project.

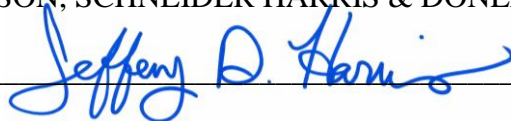
Finally, Project optimization activities are nearly complete. Following completion, the Applicant anticipates that it will schedule an information exchange with CEC Staff.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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