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Subject: Various Filings Regarding CEC Jurisdiction over the Fountain Wind Project

The California Energy Commission (CEC) staff acknowledges the receipt of various filings regarding its jurisdiction under AB 205 over the Fountain Wind project, currently pending in Docket 23-OPT-01. To date, the Docket contains three documents addressing the legal question of whether the CEC has jurisdiction over the project:

- TN # 251601: Shasta County's filing, dated August 14, 2023, entitled COUNTY OF SHASTA OPPOSITION TO COMMISSION JURISDICTION UNDER AB 205 AND OBJECTION TO FOUNTAIN WIND LLC REQUEST FOR APPLICATION COMPLETION DETERMINATION;
- 2. TN # 251700: Letter submission dated August 21, 2023, on behalf of Applicant by Anne E. Mudge, Cox, Castle & Nicholson LLP;
- 3. TN # 251824: Letter submission dated August 25, 2023, on behalf of California Unions for Reliable Energy (CURE) by Andrew Graf, Adams Broadwell Joseph and Cardozo, P.C.

The CEC staff thanks Shasta County, the Applicant, and CURE for their comments. All comments received into the docket will be fully considered by staff.