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Dear Sara Elsevier:

As required by Senate Bill 350 (De León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015) (SB 350) (in the Public Utilities Code (PUC) Section 9622) the California Energy Commission has reviewed the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) filing, which was received on September 14, 2022. The Energy Commission informed SMUD that the IRP filing was complete, as requested by Chapter 3, Section B.1 of the *Publicly Owned Utilities' Integrated Resource Plan Guidelines (POU IRP Guidelines)*.¹

Based on a detailed review and analysis of the IRP, standardized tables, and other supporting information, I have determined that SMUD's 2022 IRP is consistent with the requirements of PUC Section 9621, and meets California's energy and other policy goals, including:

- Achieving greenhouse gas emission reduction targets commensurate with the electricity sector's percentage of economy wide reductions of 40 percent from 1990 levels by 2030.
- Meeting the Renewables Portfolio Standard of 50 percent by 2030, based on SB 350, and 60 percent by 2030 based on SB 100.
- Ensuring planning goals related to retail rates, reliability, transmission and distribution systems.
- Considering the role of renewable resources, grid efficiencies, energy storage, and distributed resources in meeting peak demand.
- Addressing procurement of energy efficiency and demand response, energy storage, transportation electrification, and portfolio diversification.

The enclosed staff paper, *Review of Sacramento Municipal Utility District's 2022 Integrated Resource Plan*, provides the details of the Energy Commission's review and findings regarding the consistency of SMUD's IRP with PUC Section 9621. The Energy Commission anticipates considering adoption of this determination at an Energy Commission business meeting in June 2024.

¹ See: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/IRPs/index.html>.

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please contact Brian McCollough at Brian.McCollough@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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