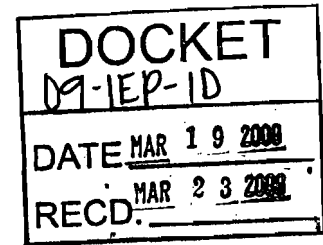


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Dear Mr. Hesters:

Sierra Pacific Power Company ("Sierra") hereby responds to the California Energy Commission's 2009 Integrated Energy Policy Report ("IEPR") requirement regarding the filing of transmission-related information by March 16, 2009. Sierra is a multi-jurisdictional investor-owned electric utility that serves approximately 46,000 customers in the Lake Tahoe area of California. Sierra has limited electrical connections with the rest of California and is not a part of the electrical grid controlled by the California Independent System Operator ("CAISO").

Based on Sierra's multi-jurisdictional status, its limited electrical connections with the rest of the state, the fact that it is not a part of the CAISO controlled grid, and conversations with the Energy Commission, Sierra is not filing transmission-related information.

Sierra recognizes the importance of the IEPR in planning for California's energy future and will provide any information on request that the Energy Commission requires to complete the 2009 IEPR. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

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