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Subject: Huntington Beach 3 & 4 Conversion (Docket No. 00-AFC-13C)

Dear Christina --

I am writing on behalf of Edison Mission Huntington Beach, LLC (EMHB) to clarify the schedule for the end of operation of Huntington Beach Units 3 & 4 (HB3&4) as synchronous condensers. The California Energy Commission's ("Commission") Order Approving the Extension of the License for the Huntington Beach Modernization Power Plant Project (Docket No. 00-AFC-13C, the "Extension Order") allows operation of HB3&4 through December 31, 2020. As you know EMHB petitioned the Commission to convert HB3&4 to synchronous condensers in response to a California Independent System Operator identified need for voltage support. At this time EMHB does not know how long HB3&4 will need to operate and provide voltage support to the electric grid. Therefore, EMHB does not propose to change the current end of operation date for HB3&4 from December 31, 2020.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Regards,

Jane

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