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DATE: November 14, 2012
TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Kevin Bell, Senior Staff Counsel

SUBJECT: Bottle Rock Geothermal Power Plant Complaint, 12-CAI-04
Availability of Staff Response to Complaint and correction of Business Meeting date

On October 11, 2012, David Coleman filed a complaint pursuant to title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1237 regarding a recent amendment to the original 2001 purchase agreement between Bottle Rock Power LLC and the California Department of Water Resources.

Staff's report to the Energy Commission regarding its investigation into the complaint is available for download from the Commission's web site at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/bottlerock/documents/index.html#cai-04>. The Energy Commission will consider whether to appoint a committee of two Commissioners to decide the Complaint at its **November 29, 2012** (10:00 am) Business Meeting in Sacramento. Further information about the time, location, participation by telephone and other aspects of the meeting will be contained on the Business Meeting agenda posted at http://www.energy.ca.gov/business_meetings/. (Caution-the WebEx broadcast described in the agenda is listen only; if you want to speak to the Commission, you must call in via the 888 number instead.)

The discussion during the November 29 Business Meeting will focus only on whether to appoint a committee and whom to appoint to it. If appointed, the committee will decide whether to

- “(1) dismiss the complaint upon a determination of insufficiency of the complaint or lack of merit;
- (2) issue a written decision presenting its findings, conclusions or order(s) after considering the complaint, staff report, and any submitted comments; or
- (3) conduct hearings to further investigate the matter and then issue a written decision.”(Section 1237(e))

If no committee is appointed, the Commission will make a similar decision at a subsequently noticed meeting.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.

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