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## **Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission**

In the Matter of the:

COMPLAINT AGAINST THE BOTTLE ROCK GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANT (79-AFC-4C)

Docket No. 12-CAI-04

### BOTTLE ROCK POWER, LLC'S REVISED PREHEARING STATEMENT RELATED TO THE JANUARY 22, 2013 COMMITTEE HEARING

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### I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to the Committee's December 21, 2012 Scheduling Order Project Owner, Bottle Rock Power, LLC ("Project Owner" or "Bottle Rock"), submits this Revised Prehearing Statement.

In short, the Project Owner is amenable to submitting a Petition to Amend ("PTA") Order No. 01-0530-07 regarding the condition pertaining to adherence to the terms of the purchase and sale agreement. As such, Bottle Rock intends to engage cooperatively with the parties and the Committee at the January 22, 2013 hearing in an effort to resolve the complaint and agree on a path moving forward. Bottle Rock will request that the Committee, as part of its resolution on the Complaint, direct the Project Owner to file a PTA.

### II. PROJECT OWNER'S REVISED PREHEARING STATEMENT

### A. The Committee's Request for Information

Bottle Rock has no additional statement regarding the Committee's request for information

### B. Project Owner's Position Regarding the Complaint

In the interest of cooperative resolution, Bottle Rock intends to file a PTA to seek amendment to Order No. 01-0530-07 in an effort to provide Bottle Rock clarity regarding the legacy purchase agreement. Bottle Rock respectfully requests that the Committee direct the Project Owner to file a PTA to amend Order No. 01-0530-07.

### C. Project Owner's Time Estimate for Direct Examination

Bottle Rock will not present any witnesses at the hearing. To the extent that any witnesses were identified in Bottle Rock's Direct Testimony, submitted January 4, 2013, such witnesses have been withdrawn.

### D. Project Owner's Time Estimate for Cross-Examination

Bottle Rock does not intend to cross-examine any witnesses identified by any party.

### E. Project Owner's Time Estimate for Oral Argument

Bottle Rock requests 10 minutes for oral argument.

### III. CONCLUSION

The Project Owner respectfully requests that the Committee take the actions requested herein.

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