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SUBJECT: EPS Compliance Filing for Heber-1 Geothermal Energy Project.

BACKGROUND: On May 16, 2013, the Board of Directors approved and authorized execution and delivery of a Power Purchase Agreement ("PPA") between SCPPA and ORNI 37 LLC ("Seller") for energy, capacity and associated environmental attributes from geothermal energy generation station located in Imperial County, California ("Project").

In 2007, the California Energy Commission ("CEC") adopted regulations to implement an "emissions performance standard" as directed in legislation commonly referred to as SB 1368. Among other things, the regulations establish an emissions limit for carbon dioxide of 1100 lbs/MWH for "baseload generation" (defined as generation with a capacity factor of at least 60%) and requires a "compliance filing" whenever a public agency enters into a "covered procurement" for such baseload generation, including procurement through a contract with a term of 5 years or more.