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Dear Mr. Zewdu:

As required by Senate Bill 350 (SB 350) (de León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015) the California Energy Commission (CEC) has reviewed Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's 2018-2030 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) filing and standardized reporting tables, which were received on April 30, 2019. The CEC informed LADWP on May 20, 2019, that the IRP filing was complete, as required by Chapter 3, Section B.1 of the *Publicly Owned Utilities' Integrated Resource Plan Guidelines*.¹

Based on a detailed review and analysis of LADWP's IRP, the standardized tables, and other supporting information, I have determined that LADWP's IRP is consistent with the requirements of PUC section 9621, and meets California's energy, climate, and other policy goals, including:

- Achieving greenhouse gas emission reduction targets commensurate with the electricity sector's percentage of economy wide reductions of 40 percent from 1990 levels by 2030.
- Meeting the renewables portfolio standard of 50 percent by 2030, based on SB 350.
- Ensuring planning goals related to retail rates, reliability, transmission and distribution systems, localized air pollution, and disadvantaged communities.
- Considering the role of renewable resources, grid efficiencies, energy storage, and distributed resources in meeting peak demand.
- Addressing procurement of energy efficiency and demand response, energy storage, transportation electrification, and portfolio diversification.

¹ <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/IRPs/index.html>.

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The docketed staff paper, *Review of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's 2017 Power Integrated Resource Plan*, provides the details of the CEC's review and findings regarding the consistency of LADWP's IRP with PUC section 9621. The CEC anticipates considering adoption of this determination at a business meeting in December 2019.

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please contact Robert Kennedy at Robert.kennedy@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-5180.

Sincerely,



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