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Jordan Pinjuv, Counsel
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**Re: Data Request #1 for the SCE West of Devers Upgrade Project
CPUC Application No. A.13-10-020**

Dear Mr. Pinjuv:

The California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) Energy Division is preparing an Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement for SCE's West of Devers Upgrade Project. As part of the CPUC's process to better understand the Proposed Project and potential alternatives to the project, data requests are submitted to various parties.

The CPUC has submitted 10 Data Request letters to SCE, each with numerous separate questions and sub-parts. The most recent request, Data Request 10-Revised, includes a question that SCE believes would be more appropriately answered by the CAISO. This request is presented on the following page.

We would appreciate your prompt responses to this data request, which will allow us to maintain our current schedule in evaluating the impacts of SCE's Proposed Project. Given our desire to maintain an aggressive schedule, we request that responses be provided to us within two weeks if possible (by January 5, 2015). If this is not possible, please provide me with an estimated response date for any information that can't be provided within a week.

Please submit one set of responses to me in both hard copy and electronic format and one to Susan Lee at Aspen Environmental Group in electronic format (unless there are hardcopy-only documents). Any questions on this data request should be directed to me at (415) 703-2068.

Sincerely,

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SCE West of Devers Upgrade Project Data Request No. 1 to CAISO

The CPUC has submitted requests to SCE related to the potential alternatives to the Proposed Project that may be evaluated in the EIR/EIS. Following is one specific question that we believe the CAISO is well-positioned to answer.

CAISO-1 The CPUC is considering alternatives to SCE's Proposed Project that may add 12 months to SCE's proposed construction timeframe. Please describe the specific consequences of a 12 month delay in energizing the new transmission line. What known projects would be affected in terms of their deliverability?