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Mr. Jeffrey Durocher
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(Sent via e-mail: Jeffrey.Durocher@iberdrolaren.com)

August 16, 2011

Subject: Tule Wind Project – Data Request No. 18

Dear Mr. Durocher:

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requests additional information in support of the East County Substation, Tule Wind, and Energia Sierra Juarez Gen-Tie Projects Final EIR/EIS. Please provide information requested in Attachment A regarding the Modified Project Layout for the Tule Wind Project. We would appreciate your response by August 22, 2011 or sooner.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or need additional information, please contact me at 415.703.1691 or amy.baker@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Project Description – Tule Wind 138 kV Transmission Line

1. Please provide additional information regarding the proposed Tule Wind 138 kV Transmission Line, specifically, whether consideration of a double circuit 138 kV transmission line would require a different transmission pole type as previously identified for the single circuit transmission line. Please provide a schematic depicting the characteristics (height, number of circuits, etc.) of a typical double circuit transmission line pole.