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Subject: Tule Wind Project - Data Request No. 7

Dear Mr. Durocher:

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requests additional information in support of the Tule Wind geotechnical analysis for the East County Substation, Tule Wind, and Energia Sierra Juarez Gen-Tie Projects EIR/EIS. Please provide requested information in Attachment A regarding groundwater and construction water sources. We would appreciate your response to this data request no later than June 1, 2010.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or need additional information, please contact me at 415.355.5580 or aei@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Groundwater

1. Please provide physical and performance data for the three wells located on the Rough Acres Ranch.
2. Please provide supporting data for the 80 gallons per minute production rate.
3. Has an aquifer test been performed to determine aquifer properties? If yes, please provide results.
4. Please provide the observed draw down of the wells during pumping.
5. Please provide the location of the wells relative to each other and surrounding topography.
6. Based on Geologic Associates (GLA), January 25, 2010 memo on Groundwater Resources, they indicate a separate water supply study would be prepared that addresses the construction related water sources. Is this complete and does it address the proposed use of 250,000 gallons per day for up to 24 months?