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Energy Commission Staff would like to address some of the Utilities' recent questions regarding the Data Request for SB 836(Padilla, 2011), and provide some additional clarification. During a conference call on Friday, January 6, 2012, a specific question was raised regarding UOG RPS projects commencing before January 1, 2003, and whether or not the costs of these projects should be included in the PUC's report to the Legislature.

After consulting with our legal department, we plan to report all costs from RPS projects for years 2003 – 2011, regardless of when the project was initially approved or when the site became commercially active. To specifically address the questions posed during our phone conversation, we *will* be requiring all costs incurred for IPP and UOG projects on a per project, per year basis starting with costs incurred in 2003.

Energy Division Staff encountered another potential issue with the Data Request, which needs to be addressed. In the original Data Request Letter, Energy Division Staff requested "additional information... pertaining to any, and all power purchase contracts consummated (Approved and Executed) between the period of January 1, 2003 and December 31, 2011." This statement was made in error, as the Statute of the Padilla Bill requires the reporting of all RPS costs (for both UOG and IPP projects) incurred after January 1, 2003. RPS project cost figures should be reported per project, per year, for every year (2003 and after), regardless of when the contracts were consummated.

Attached please find a revised version of our Padilla Bill Data Request spreadsheet for you to use when submitting the information to Energy Department Staff. Please note that additional columns, not included in the original Data Request spreadsheet, have been highlighted in bright orange for your convenience.

Thank you again for your cooperation on this Data Request, and if you have any questions,

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