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(sent via email - AAbreu@SempraGeneration.com)

Subject: Energia Sierra Juarez Gen-Tie Project - Data Request No. 1A

Dear Mr. Abreu:

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has identified additional information required in support of the East County Substation, Tule Wind, and Energia Sierra Juarez Gen-Tie Projects EIR/EIS analysis. This is a request for supplemental information to your response for data request 1 (see attachment 1).

Can you please provide a response by April 12 2010, this will help us maintain our schedule for completion of the first Administrative Draft EIR/EIS.

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,

Iain Fisher
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California Public Utilities Commission

cc: Joan Heredia, Sempra (JHeredia@SempraGlobal.com)

Transmission Alternatives – Supplemental Information

Original Question

1. CPUC staff is assessing the merits of a project alternative that would eliminate the proposed ECO substation and replace it by connecting the generation that would have been connected to the ECO substation to the existing CFE 230 kV lines that run from the La Rosita and La Rumorosa area to the Tijuana area and into Miguel.
 - c) *Please address the feasibility of rebuilding the 230 kV existing lines in order to accomplish the interconnection of the anticipated wind capacity.*
 - e) *Please identify any other concerns (other than issues related to the Boulevard area and associated wind generation) that may limit or otherwise impede such an alternative.*

Supplemental Questions

Please provide references to support the following assertions in your response to Question 1.c.

- i) CFE has previously stated that their transmission system cannot be used to solve US related transmission deficiencies:
- ii) CFE state their current system is overloaded.

Please provide references to support the following assertions in your response to Question 1.e.

- ii) CFE has indicated previously to Sempra Generation that CFE's La Rosita (ROA) to Tijuana (TJ) 230kV system is at capacity.