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May 2, 2024

Ms. Lori Charpentier  
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Southern California Edison  
2244 Walnut Grove Ave.  
Rosemead, CA 91770

**Re: Data Request #15 for the SCE Ivanpah-Control (I-C) Project (A.19-07-015)**

Dear Ms. Charpentier:

Southern California Edison Company (SCE) submitted its Amended Permit to Construct (PTC) application and Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) on April 13, 2020. The PTC application was deemed complete on May 31, 2023. This data request defines additional information required for completion of the Draft EIR that we are preparing.

SCE's application for a PTC included a Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) dated April 2020. The PEA describes the need for the I-C Project in Chapter 2 (Project Purpose and Need). Because the PEA is based on information that is now more than 4 years old, we request that SCE revisit the information in Chapter 2 and inform us whether any changes to the project are warranted by current conditions.

Please respond to this request within 2 weeks with a proposed approach and provide a copy to our CEQA consultant (Susan Lee at [Slee@aspeneg.com](mailto:Slee@aspeneg.com)). Additional data requests may be necessary to address other issues as we move forward with EIR preparation. Any questions on this data request should be directed to me at (916) 217-5073 or by email at [john.forsythe@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:john.forsythe@cpuc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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**Response to this Data Request was provided within the October 31, 2024  
Amended Permit to Construct Application.**