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Subject: Tule Wind Project - Data Request No. 6

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 the Tule Wind Project Geologic Hazards Assessment (January 2010) and the Geology, Soils, and Minerals section of the Applicant's Environmental Document. We would appreciate your response to this data request no later than May 18, 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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Geology - Active Fault

1. There is a discrepancy between which towers are located near a potentially active fault between the Geologic Hazards Assessment (January 2010) and the Geology, Soils, and Minerals section of the Applicant's Environmental Document. The Geologic Hazards Assessment indicates towers B1 – B7 are near this fault and the Applicant's Environmental Document states that it is near towers Q1 and Q2. Please clarify which turbines would be affected by the potentially active fault.