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April 20, 2011

Subject: Tule Wind Project - Data Request No. 15

Dear Mr. Durocher:

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requests additional information in support of the East County Substation, Tule Wind, and Energia Sierra Juarez Gen-Tie Projects Final EIR/EIS (please refer to Attachment A). Thank you for providing the Tule Wind Project Biological Assessment on April 15, 2011 in support of preparation of the response to comments. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me by phone at 415.355.5580 or by e-mail at iain.fisher@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Attachments A

Biological Resources

Please provide Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc. bat survey report dated January 24, 2011. Please provide by April 22, 2011 or sooner if possible.

Visual Resources

In addition to Attachment F.1, Revised Visual Simulation with Sunrise 500 kV provided with Iberdrola's comments on the Draft EIR/EIS, please also provide a visual simulation of the proposed modified 138 kV transmission line without the Sunrise Powerlink shown in the simulation (please provide by April 29, 2011).