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***Subject: Tule Wind Project - Data Request No. 16***

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. Following review of the Tule Wind, LLC's partial noise data request response no. 14, additional information is requested (please refer to Attachment A). We would appreciate your response to this data request no later than May 4, 2011.

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*

## **Noise**

1. Please calculate and provide the combined wind turbine noise level at the property line of the closest non-participating residence in terms of the octave band sound levels from 31.5 Hz through 8000 Hz.
2. It appears the noise floor of the sound level measurement equipment used to conduct the ambient noise measurement survey is 32 dB. Is this correct?