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SUBJECT: Data Request #4 for the Gates 500 kV Dynamic Reactive Support Project

Dear Mr. Wilson:

As the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) proceeds with our environmental review for the Gates 500 kV Dynamic Reactive Support Project (Project), we have identified additional information required to adequately conduct the CEQA review. Please provide the information requested below (Data Request #4) by December 14, 2021. Please submit your response in electronic format to me and also directly to our environmental consultant, Environmental Science Associates (ESA), at the physical and e-mail addresses noted below. If you have any questions, please direct them to me as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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Gates 500 kV Dynamic Reactive Support Project

PEA Agriculture Section 4.2

1. The Proponents Environmental Assessment (PEA) Section 4.2 references California Government Code Section 5122 regarding prime agricultural land. Provide clarification regarding the applicability of this code section to the conversion of existing farmland to non-agricultural uses.