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VIA EMAIL

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 California Public Utilities Commission
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RE: Response to Data Request #3 for the Gates 500 kV Dynamic Reactive Support Project

Dear Mr. Sanchez and Mr. Manka:

As requested by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), LS Power Grid California, LLC (LSPGC) has collected and provided the additional information required to adequately conduct California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review of the Gates 500 kV Dynamic Reactive Support Project (Proposed Project). Responses to the CPUC questions directed to LSPGC are provided in the table below:

<p>Applicant Proposed Measures</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minor edits to the Applicant Proposed Measures (APMs) in the PEA have been made to reflect the substation name change and for consistency. Please review Table 2-9 in the preliminary draft Project Description and confirm that the edits are acceptable. 	<p>LSPGC confirms that the edits made to the Applicant Proposed Measures are acceptable.</p>
<p>Orchard Substation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Project description states that the “Orchard Substation will be equipped with distribution-level power from station service transformers located within the facility that would step-down the energy from the PG&E 500 kV interconnection transmission lines to distribution power level.” Please confirm that all infrastructure needed for this step down is included in the project description. 	<p>LSPGC confirms that all major infrastructure for this voltage transformation is included in the Draft CEQA Project Description.</p>

Also enclosed are LSPGC's comments on the Draft CEQA Project Description related to the technical accuracy of the proposed Orchard Substation facility descriptions or with updated design information. Please contact me at (636) 534-3221 or Dustin Joseph at (510) 590-8503 with any questions regarding this information.

Sincerely,

David K. Wilson

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Enclosures

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