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Pursuant to Rule 1.12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, LS Power Grid California, LLC (LSPGC) submits this Amendment to its Application for a Permit to Construct the 500 kV Fern Road Substation (Application).

The Application, filed on April 6, 2022, included the Approved Project Sponsor Agreement (APSA) between the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) and LSPGC as Appendix A. On April 12, the CAISO and LSPGC, the parties to the APSA, executed an amendment to the APSA. As recited in the First Amendment to the APSA, the amendment makes the following changes to the APSA as relevant to this Application: (i) addition of the building to the requirements for the Project Facilities set forth in Section 3 of Appendix A to the amended APSA, and (ii) revision of certain milestone dates set out in Appendix B to the amended APSA.¹ The milestone revisions include the extension of the Latest Energization Date

¹ Certain definitions in Appendix E that did not affect the cost caps for the project were also updated.

to meet reliability requirements from June 1, 2024, to December 1, 2024, and related adjustments to the milestones.

To account for the amendment to the APSA, this amendment makes two changes to the Application. First, it adds the First Amendment to the APSA as Appendix H to the Application. Second, it changes a reference to the in-service date requirement (Latest Energization Date) on page 3 of the Application from June 1, 2024 to December 1, 2024 and adds a reference to Appendix H on page 4 of the Application.

As with the original Application, portions of Appendix E to the amended APSA contain confidential, commercially sensitive information. For that reason, LSPGC is contemporaneously submitting a motion to file the confidential version of Appendix E under seal.

Attached to this Amendment are the portions of the Application that are altered by the amendment to the APSA:

- **Attachment 1:** Page 3 (changed in-service date) and page 4 (added the First Amendment to the APSA as Appendix H) of the Application in both redlined and clean versions.
- **Attachment 2:** Added Appendix H, First Amendment to the APSA, including Appendices A, B, and E to the First Amendment to the APSA, with the confidential version of Appendix E submitted under seal.

LSPGC respectfully asks the Commission to accept this amendment so that it may have the most recent information concerning the Fern Road Substation before it when it considers LSPGC's application.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of April, 2022 at San Francisco, California.

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VERIFICATION

I, Mark D. Milburn, declare:

I am an officer of LS Power Grid California, LLC, and am authorized to make this verification on its behalf. The statements in the foregoing Amendment to the Application are true of my own knowledge, except to matters stated to be on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 14th day of April, 2022 in Chesterfield, Missouri.



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