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May 6, 2022

VIA MAIL AND EMAIL

David Wilson
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Re: CPUC Review of Proponent's Environmental Assessment for LS Power Grid California, LLC's (LSPGC's) Round Mountain 500 kV Area Dynamic Reactive Support Project (Application 22-04-004)

Dear Mr. Wilson,

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Energy Division CEQA Unit has conducted a review of LSPGC's Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) for the Round Mountain 500 kV Area Dynamic Reactive Support Project (Project) relative to the CPUC's Guidelines for Energy Project Applications Requiring CEQA compliance: Pre-filing and Proponents Environmental Assessments (November 2019) and the Commission's Information and Criteria List. The Energy Division finds that the PEA contains sufficient information to satisfy the requirements of the Commission's Information and Criteria List and deems the application complete.

The LSPGC PEA submittal did not include electronic copies of references. As a condition to accepting this application as complete, the CPUC is requesting electronic copies of the PEA references to be provided under separate cover within 4 weeks from the date of this letter.

The Energy Division will now begin the preparation of an Initial Study for the Project. Please note that the Energy Division may request additional data, as necessary, to prepare a complete and adequate analysis of the potential environmental effects of the Project in accordance with the requirements of CEQA.

Please do not hesitate to call me at (408) 915-7434 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Sanchez", written over a light gray rectangular background.

Boris Sanchez

Project Manager for the LSPGC Round Mountain 500 kV Area Dynamic Reactive Support Project
Energy Division

cc: Christine Root, CPUC Energy Division
Michael Manka, ESA