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Re: Determination of Application Completeness for LS Power Grid California, LLC's Collinsville 500/230 Kilovolt Substation Project (A.24-07-018)

Dear Mr. Joseph:

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Energy Division CEQA Unit has completed its review of LS Power Grid California, LLC's (LSPGC) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) Application (A.24-07-018) and Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) for the Collinsville 500/230 Kilovolt (kV) Substation Project (project). The CPUC reviewed LSPGC's application in accordance with Section 15101 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, *CPUC's Guidelines for Energy Project Applications Requiring CEQA Compliance: Pre-filing and Proponent's Environmental Assessments* (PEA) (November 2019), and the CPUC's Information and Criteria List. Application deficiencies were identified in the CPUC's Deficiency Reports #1 (August 28, 2024) and #2 (November 11, 2024). LSPGC provided supplemental application information in response to the deficiency reports.

The Energy Division finds that LSPGC has adequately addressed the application deficiencies identified in Deficiency Reports #1 and #2 and hereby deems LSPGC's application complete.

While the application is considered complete, there are outstanding data requests that do not constitute deficiencies requiring attention from LSPGC before the Draft CEQA document is published. These data requests can be found in Deficiency Reports #1 and #2 and Data Request #1 (December 4, 2024).

Please direct questions related to this application to me at Connie.Chen@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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