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RE: Resource Procurement Data for Summer 2006

Dear Mr. Zettel:

On September 29, 2005 the Governor signed into law Assembly Bill 380, which charges the California Energy Commission with the responsibility of evaluating the progress made by public utilities towards "[procuring] resources that are adequate to meet [their] planning reserve margin and peak demand and operating reserves, sufficient to provide reliable electric service to [their] customers [AB 380, Section 2]." This legislation indicates the importance of obtaining information regarding how public utilities continue to plan and procure for meeting their obligation to serve, including investments in new generation (one of the explicit objectives of resource adequacy reporting requirements per AB 380), due to the importance of public utilities in helping to ensure the reliability of California's electric system.

Last spring, the state's public utilities provided the Energy Commission with information on anticipated resource needs and procurement for the period 2006 – 2015. The cooperation of municipal utility portfolio managers was much appreciated. These resource plans proved very useful for our summer 2005 and long-term supply outlook reports and allowed the Energy Commission to report on the continuing record of reliable service provided by public utilities on behalf of their customers.

At this time we ask that your office provide us with an updated S-1 form, *for the months of June – September 2006 only*; (a copy of your original filing accompanies the electronic version of this document). We ask that you note any resources anticipated last year which have failed to materialize and any additional resources which have been procured in the interim.

We are planning to include this data in our final *2006 Summer Outlook Report* which we are expected to publish in March. Therefore, please provide a completed response to this request to Energy Commission staff by Friday, February 24, 2006. Please submit this information electronically to docket@energy.state.ca.us (4 MB file size limit), marked Docket No. 05-SDO-2.

Over the next several months the Energy Commission, in consultation with stakeholders, will be revising its regulations to reflect its need for data on resource adequacy, and other data needed to conduct analyses for our Integrated Energy Policy Reports. On behalf of staff, I invite you to participate in this process. We appreciate your

cooperation in providing this information on your supplies of electricity. The Energy Commission's goal is to meet our obligation to provide valuable information to policy makers and market participants, highlighting the role that public utilities play in meeting the state's need for reliable energy at the lowest possible cost, and to impose the least possible burden on filing entities.

If you have any technical questions about this request for data, please contact Jim Woodward in the Electricity Analysis Office, at (916) 654-5180, or by e-mail at jwoodwar@energy.state.ca.us.

Thank you once again for your cooperation in providing this data.

Sincerely,

B. B. BLEVINS
Executive Director

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