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James D. Boyd
John Geesman
California Energy Commission (CEC)
1516 Ninth Avenue
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: 04-AFC-1, San Francisco Electric Reliability Project (SFERP)

Dear Commissioners Boyd and Geesman:

San Francisco Community Power, which is an intervenor in the above-cited proceeding, has thus far been mostly quiescent as a result of its support of a round agreement between the California Independent System Operator, City and County of San Francisco, and community groups that successful conclusion of the SFERP will lead to the immediate closure of the existing Potrero Power Plant. The shuttering of the Potrero Power Plant remains SF Power's paramount concern in this proceeding, and we strongly encourage the CEC to do everything in its power to effectuate this outcome.

SF Power would also like to join with the Dogpatch and Potrero Boosters Neighborhood Associations in its opposition to proposals to provide $800,000 in offset funding for fireplace and woodstove retrofits. SF Power is unaware of any accurate inventory of fireplaces and woodstoves in active use in Southeast San Francisco; finds it difficult to believe there are many; and for the ones that do exist and are heavily used wonders whether their owners would be eager to replace them.

SF Power appreciates the CEC's reluctance to adopt the City's proposed offset measures, which consist of tree planting and indoor air quality amelioration – these programs do not fall into standard offset categories. However, they do benefit from having support from the affected community. In this vein rather than adopt a poorly supported substitute offered by a single intervenor, SF Power encourages the Commission to seek an "all-party" settlement associated with proper offset funding levels and characteristics.

Sincerely,

Steven Moss
Executive Director
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