Bill Pfanner - LSP South Bay, LLC - South Bay Replacement Project: Substation Matters

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Bill

On behalf of LS Power South Bay, LLC, in response to your email below regarding Jim Avery's comments at the January 18th meeting in Chula Vista held by the City and the Port, we refer the Staff to SDG&E's official, legally-binding position in the Interconnection Facilities Study prepared by SDG&E for the South Bay Replacement Project (Draft Final dated May 6, 2006 and included in the South Bay Replacement Project AFC [06-AFC-03] as Appendix 5C; and the Revised Final Interconnection Facilities Study prepared by SDG&E dated December 1, 2006 and docketed by LS Power South Bay, LLC with the CEC on January 16, 2007 as part of the proceedings for 06-AFC-03). Inasmuch as some of Mr. Avery's comments contradict certain assumptions and positions in the SDG&E Interconnection Facilities Studies noted above, the Applicant subsequently discussed Mr. Avery's comments with SDG&E and confirmed that the Interconnection Facilities Study remain valid and an accurate statement of SDG&E's position regarding interconnection issues. To the extent Mr. Avery's unsworn comments deviate from these studies, he is mistaken. Accordingly, the interconnection description in the SBRP AFC [see AFC Project Description - Section 2.3.16.4 - Substation (p. 2-81) and Figure 2.3-10, and Electrical Transmission and Interconnection - Section 5.3 - Substation Facilities (p. 5-6), and the associated SDG&E studies upon which the AFC relies] remains valid and will not be amended in light of Mr. Avery's comments.

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Subject: South Bay Clarifications Conference Call

Bob: Just reconfirming that we are schedule for a conference call on Tuesday (2/6) at 11:30 to get Alvin Greenberg up to speed on Waste for the South Bay Project. The conference call number is (888) 476-6131, participant code# 749794.

ALSO.....If you are agreeable, I would like to bring TSE and Air Staff in to the conference call to discuss the issue posed by Jim Avery at the Jan. 18th hearing in Chula Vista. If my memory is correct, Avery brought up several items relating to the issue that the new proposed switch yard using current switch yard technology (air-cooled) would not be adequate for SBRP. So either:

1) LS Power has to pay $50 million to upgrade to gas-cooled switch yard equipment to handle the capacity within the size of the new proposed switch yard (the **impacts of the gas-cooled equipment are not yet described**), or
2) The existing switch yard has to be retained to handle the capacity (**the impacts of maintaining and interconnecting the existing switch yard are not described**), or
3) LS Power needs to explain/refute Avery's comment to allow the new proposed switch yard to be the only switch yard associated with the project.

Please let me know if you want to discuss this topic in the 2/6 conference call... or do you want to set up a separate call for a later date? Thanks