

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission

In the Matter of: )  
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Application for Certification )  
For the San Francisco )  
Electric Reliability Project )

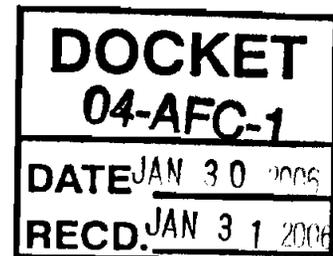
Docket No. 04-AFC-01

SFERP STATUS REPORT #9

The Committee Interim Scheduling Order issued on May 19, 2005 (Scheduling Order) requested that the parties file status reports to inform the Committee of the progress of the case, as well as the emergence of any matters which may delay (or accelerate) issuance of significant documents such as the PSA. This Status Report by the City and County of San Francisco ("City" or "Applicant") for the San Francisco Electric Reliability Project ("SFERP") addresses the status of the licensing proceedings since the City filed its last status report on January 4, 2006.

On January 24, 2006, staff filed a status report that indicates that the Final Staff Assessment (FSA) will not be issued until February 15, 2006. The City has appreciated staff's efforts to maintain the schedule during the entire course of these proceedings. However, the City is now concerned that every week of delay at this stage of the proceedings could result in longer delays down the line, particularly if Board of Supervisor approval cannot be obtained before the summer recess. The City's January 4, 2006 staff report sets out the time -lines that the City faces in order to get the SFERP in service by mid -2008. Thus, the City is very concerned about the delay in issuance of the FSA and seeks to reduce any further delays and to make up some of the lost time if at all possible.

The City is aware that there are certain issues that have arisen since publication of the Preliminary Staff Assessment that have resulted in a need for more information by staff. The City has provided substantial additional information to staff and is hopeful that staff now has the information it needs to issue the FSA. To the extent that there are issues that merit further discussion, the City stands ready to participate in a post -FSA workshop in order to attempt to resolve any outstanding issues. However, such a workshop should not delay issuance of the FSA and should not delay the schedule proposed by the City in its January 4<sup>th</sup> status report for moving promptly to evidentiary hearings after issuance of the FSA. To avoid delays, a workshop should be noticed now. In fact, given the delay in issuance of the FSA, the City will be seeking to reduce the time between issuance of FSA and evidentiary hearings in an attempt to make up some of the lost time.



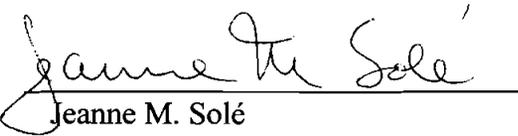
In sum, the City remains appreciative of staff's efforts, to date, to keep these proceedings on track. Nonetheless, a delay in issuance of the FSA to February 15, 2006, could be problematic, unless steps are taken to make up lost time. Any further delays would be very counterproductive.

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