



City of Azusa

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California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street
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(Via email)

RE: City of Azusa AB 2514 Advisory Filing Regarding Energy Storage Systems Procurement

Dear Mr. Mathias:

Azusa Light & Water (Azusa) hereby provides the status of its efforts regarding energy storage procurement targets/policies adopted by the Azusa Utility Board pursuant to AB 2514.

On September 22, 2014, the Azusa Utility Board determined that, consistent with Azusa Light & Water's evaluation and recommendation, the adoption of procurement targets for Energy Storage systems for either December 31, 2016 or December 31, 2021 was not appropriate due to lack of cost-effective energy storage options. Accordingly, no AB 2514 ES targets were set for 2016 or 2021. The related Staff Report and Azusa Utility Board Resolution were submitted to the Commission on September 30, 2014.

As required by AB2514, Azusa continues to monitor and research developments in energy storage technologies, with particular attention to their costs and economic feasibility. In that regard, Azusa participates in the Southern California Public Power Authority's (SCPPA) request for proposals for storage, both stand-alone and co-located with intermittent renewable generators, as well as behind the meter of distributed generators.

Azusa also notes that it installed 3 five ton "Ice Bear" thermal storage units on City owned and operated facilities since October 2014. Azusa expects to file the requisite compliance report reviewing its storage targets by September 2017.

Please contact me at ylehr@ci.azusa.ca.us or 626-812-5214 if you have any questions.

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cc: George F. Morrow, Director of Utilities