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August 16, 2010

Mr. Jeffrey Durocher Wind Permitting Manager Iberdrola Renewables 1125 NW Couch Street, Suite 700 Portland, OR 97209 (sent via email: Jeffrey.Durocher@iberdrolausa.com)

Subject: Tule Wind Project - Data Request No. 12

Dear Mr. Durocher:

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requests additional information in support of the East County Substation, Tule Wind, and Energia Sierra Juarez Gen-Tie Projects EIR/EIS. Please provide information requested in Attachment A regarding biological resources. We would appreciate your response to this data request no later than August 23, 2010.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or need additional information, please contact me at 415.355.5580 or aei@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Iain Fisher Energy Division California Public Utilities Commission

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Biological Resources

1. Please provide biological impact acreages by jurisdiction (i.e., land ownership, for example: BLM, State, Tribal, Private) for permanent and temporary impacts to vegetation communities, jurisdictional resources, and species points.