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[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:00:00 DENIS OBIANG

Thank you everyone. We're now going to get started.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:00:18 LOUIS DEAN

Good morning. My name is Louis Dean (SP?). I'm the, uh, Power Planning and Development Director. And Mr. Cohen, thank you for recognizing me as not Mukkus. (SP?) Uh, Mr. Mukkus is on a business trip today and, and no, I cannot impersonate him. He's a very, very, uh, talented person. So, I'm not going to try and even do that, uh, but first order of business, uh, the emergency exit, just follow the signs and this building's got the three stairs so in case of emergency, there's one on the left side and there's on the, on the east side.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:00:51 LOUIS DEAN (CONTINUED)

And then, there's, there's, uh, restrooms are right outside for the, um, wait a minute, where do you (STAMMERS) females on this side?

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:00:58 MALE ONE

Yeah.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:00:58 DENIS OBIANG

Yeah, yeah.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:00:59 LOUIS DEAN

Okay. The male's on the other side. So, we guys got to go over, okay? Just remember that. Um, and thank you all for coming today and this is a, a very exciting process for us because, uh, we're going to make more money out of this. No, I'm just kidding. I'm just kidding, okay? We're going to be fair and then we'll have equitable process to this that's why we're, we're having all these stakeholder meetings and hopefully everybody, uh, I saw some comments already and, and, uh, uh, actually, the more comments, the better because then we know what you're thinking.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:01:29 LOUIS DEAN (CONTINUED)

So, so, we can all just participate, uh, with us in this process so that we can have a successful, uh, O process. Okay. Thank you so much. So, uh, head over Denis.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:01:44 DENIS OBIANG

And then, Denis Obiang again. As we, uh, come to the microphone, introduce yourself because, uh, the transcriber will not know who's speaking. Um, here we're going to have, uh, the (STAMMERS) the agenda of the meeting. We're going to have a welcome--we have just heard from Louis Dean, the director. Then we're going to have all presentations from, uh, the stakeholders. Before we do that, I just want to inform the stakeholders that we did post additional direct response to your request this morning along with, uh, comment that we received from six cities.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:02:14 DENIS OBIANG (CONTINUED)

Uh, this comment include the city of, uh, Anaheim, Azusa, and, uh, Pasadena, Riverside, Colton, I think, in Banning, two of the cities that we receive comments. We encourage the stakeholders to read them. They're very constructive and we will all respond to all comments, uh, before we reach the GM

certification so we will inform you how we address your comments. Now, we're going to proceed with, uh, the stakeholders.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:02:40 DENIS OBIANG (CONTINUED)

Again, this is the opportunity to have the whole presentation and, uh, and also, before we do that, let's quickly introduce ourselves who are here physically and those on the phone. Again, this is Denis Obiang from Power System, DWP. And I have with me...

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:02:58 LOUIS DEAN
Louis Dean, LADWP Power System and Planning Development.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:03:03 DONNA PAINTER
Donna Painter, NFront Consulting.

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Jennifer Tripp, NFront Consulting.

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[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:03:23 STEVE SHABAN
Steve Shaban (sp?), Deputy City Attorney for LADWP.

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Justin Moeller, Van Ness Feldman, Outside Counsel for LADWP.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:03:32 MALCOLM MCLELLAN
Malcolm McLellan, Van Ness Feldman, Outside Counsel for LADWP.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:03:37 ANDREW VIRZI III
Andrew Virzi III, LADWP.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:03:43 DR. DAVE HABR
Dave Habr, Habr Economics.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:03:46 ED SCHUR
(SOUNDS LIKE) Ed Schur, Navigant.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:03:48 DAVID COHEN
David Cohen, Navigant.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:03:51 MATT FOX
Matt Fox (sp?), Navigant.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:03:54 CALVIN MALLI
Calvin Malli (sp?), uh, FSO from LADWP.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:03:59 IAN MUSHAR
Ian Mushar (sp?), LADWP. (UNINTELLIGIBLE)

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:04:28 JON STICKMAN
Uh, Jon Stickman from Duncan & Allan on behalf of Burbank and Glendale.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:04:33 LON PETERS
Lon Peters from Burbank and Glendale.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:04:36 MIKE WENZINGER
Mike Wenzinger, city of Burbank.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:04:40 DENIS OBIANG
And we have online, Jeff Garvin, (SP?) would you please read the name?

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:04:44 JEFF GARVIN
Sure. Um...

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:04:45 DENIS OBIANG
Hold on. I think the mic.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:04:56 JEFF GARVIN
So, uh, um, Jose Dolores (SP?) from LADWP, Marlon Pather from LADWP, Dan Stathos from Navigant Consulting, uh, Nancy Hughes from NewGen, and, uh, we, uh, (UNINTELLIGIBLE).

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:05:12 DENIS OBIANG
Thank you. Thank you. Again, this is Denis Obiang from LADWP just presenting. We are now open for all presentations from stakeholders and, uh, any questions that you might have, please proceed to the podium. You have a microphone. Please identify your name, company you're representing, and then make your statement. Thank you. The stakeholders are getting ready so we will--once they're ready, we'll keep you posted.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:06:42 JON STICKMAN
Jon Stickman again on behalf of, uh, Burbank and Glendale. Um, we don't really have comments today on the, uh, (UNINTELLIGIBLE). Um, we're still digging into the various data dumps that we received and we appreciate that. Um, so, we will follow up if we have any clarification-oriented, uh, questions regarding your response but other than that, right now, uh, we're not prepared to proceed with the full presentation.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:07:09 JON STICKMAN (CONTINUED)
However, we do have--because everyone is here, if you want to extend any, uh, (COUGH) had an opportunity to, um, review some of our past comments and/or requests for, um, putting the process on hold and, um, taking a little more time to dig into some of our concerns. Um, if you--if that's something you haven't decided, we understand but that, that would be the only question that I have.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:07:41 DENIS OBIANG
I think at this certain time, today, we'll be proceeding with the schedule as stated (STAMMERS), the schedule that we have posted. So, we are not anticipating, uh, (STAMMERS) interrupting this, uh, uh, proceeding. We believe that, uh, all stakeholders, uh, have, have the opportunity to participate and, uh, we are just committed to the schedules. Thank you.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:08:05 JON STICKMAN
Makes sense. Um, and then the follow-up would be, under the business practices, there is a, uh, uh, appeal process through which we can raise an appeal, you know, uh, to whatever determination is made, um, in

the report from the GM's office. Um, so, with that in mind, um, if to, to what extent today, um, and, and I, I've seen this, you're, you're not able but, um, how would that process, um, be posted?

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:08:37 JON STICKMAN (CONTINUED)

And because there's some strict deadlines in there, um, I guess, that's something we will have to wait for, uh, for you to--because depending on the outcome of the report obviously, we would be forced to appeal if we have, uh, continued concerns. So, um, I guess, rather than ask the question, I'll just follow-up and say that we'll, um, we'll presume that we'll have those discussions at that point when we cross that bridge when we come to it.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:09:05 DENIS OBIANG

Uh, Denis Obiang.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:09:10 MALCOLM MCLELLAN

Uh, Jon it's Malcolm McLellan. Um, in the, uh, in the event that--well, I guess there's a lot of things that are going to happen between today and the issuance of, uh, the GM certificate and, uh, Denis is going to go through those--some of those steps in the schedule. So, uh, what my expectation would be is at the end, once the GM certificate is issued at that step of the process, then we'll, we'll provide some more clarity in terms of what any, um, dispute associated with that GM certificate would be.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:09:45MALCOLM MCLELLAN (CONTINUED)

But we've got a lot of steps between now, now and then and decisions have not been made yet by either party, um, I mean, by any of the stakeholders or LADWP. Uh, it's important to remember right now that the, um, the consulting team has read the initial proposal on the table and that initial proposal is what all stakeholders are reviewing and, uh, the stakeholders are--have been asking data requests and then have the ability to submit comments.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:10:19MALCOLM MCLELLAN (CONTINUED)

Um, once those comments are received, uh, the consulting team is going to be looking at all those comments in relation to what the original proposal was and evaluating, uh, did we miss anything. Uh, and, and what's really important is that this is recent decision-making that's going on so it's, um, not just from stakeholders saying we disagree but why. And then, the consulting team will think about that and determine at what point, what is the final recommendation that is being made to management.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:10:59MALCOLM MCLELLAN (CONTINUED)

Then management will then make that recommendation to the GM and the GM will consider all the information. So, I, I, I do get a little sense that the--it looks like DWP has a rigid, unmoving proposal. That's not what this process is all about. Um, it really is designed to hear from stakeholders, what are they thinking and why. And so, what we end up with that, when we get to that GM certificate, that GM certificate, there will be a lot of considerations that will have gone on in, in terms of what the GM ultimately makes, the GM will explain what his decisions are.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:11:43MALCOLM MCLELLAN (CONTINUED)

And at that point, uh, the business practice does allow for a dispute resolution of the GM certificate. Uh, there are (STAMMERS) we can't change the processes that are in the business practice but what we can do is if there are questions about what is, um, the details of how it would be implemented, we can work through those, uh, as, after the, uh, GM certificate is issued or simultaneously with it.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:12:10 JON STICKMAN

That answers all my questions. I really, really appreciate that clarity because there was concern about the extent to which the proposal would change and so, um, that really helps a lot. Uh, thank you and, and

thank you all for all your input. I know you guys are working hard on this. So, thank you. (STAMMERS)
Nothing further from, uh, Burbank and Glendale. Thank you.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:12:31 DENIS OBIANG

I'm just going to go ahead and just remind the stakeholders one of the remaining schedules. Uh, be aware on March 23rd, that would be the last day to submit data requests DWP. From that March 23rd, we will review all, answer all data (STAMMERS) requests received so far. We will put them on OASIS on March 31st. And then on April 14th is the last day for stakeholders to, to submit comments to be review for, uh, reviewal and then after that, we will have May 4th which is what we talked about, the GM certification will occur.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:13:06 DENIS OBIANG (CONTINUED)

And then on August--June, June 6th is when we're going to put word to the board of DWP Commissioners and then about June 30, we'll take it up to the City Council. As you heard from, uh, uh, Malcolm McLellan, uh, (STAMMERS) as our legal counsel, is that in that state, you will have a dispute resolution if necessary. If, uh, no further question, let me find out from both online if they have any questions pertaining to these proceedings this morning.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:13:34 MALE TWO

Uh, there are currently no comments or requests or questions.

[STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:13:41 DENIS OBIANG

We have no comments or questions from WebEx. Last call for those here, any questions or comments? Um, so no further question and comment. In this regard, this meeting is adjourned. Thank you everyone for participating. Bye-bye.

[END OF TAPE: [STAKEHOLDER MEETING 3 23 2017]00:14:10]