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Power the Bay Electric Transmission Projects Update

Hello Everyone!

We are excited to share the latest developments in the Power the Bay projects. Our team has been working diligently to advance these critical infrastructure projects, and we have some significant updates to share with you.

We are pleased to announce that we have submitted applications for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to the California Public Utilities Commission for both the Power Santa Clara Valley Project and the Power the South Bay Project. This is a major milestone in our journey to enhance the electrical infrastructure in the South Bay. The ongoing review within the California Environmental Quality Act process ensures our projects fit with the community and natural environment. If you would like to learn more about how you can participate in this public review process, more information is available here: www.powerthebay.com/en/public-involvement.

As we shift some of the project efforts from paperwork to exploratory field work, you may see our crews in city streets performing surveys. These surveys are essential for advancing our engineering designs and ensuring that our projects meet the highest standards of safety and efficiency. Our team's safety is paramount, so please take care to slow down and give plenty of space. We anticipate wrapping up most pre-construction permitting, surveying, and other activities in 2025, to stay on track towards an early 2026 groundbreaking.

The State's independent grid operator, the California Independent System Operator, has recently increased its forecast for future electrical demand in the Bay Area. In response, they have made minor adjustments to our projects, unlocking even stronger capabilities for bringing renewable energy into the greater South Bay. These optimizations will help us better meet the needs of today as well as into the future as cars and buildings increasingly rely on electricity, and our digital lives require more energy with greater reliability.

As our projects progress, we will continue our ongoing engagement with community organizations and local authorities. We remain committed to supporting California's clean energy transition and ensuring that our projects provide reliable and sustainable energy solutions on schedule for our communities. Thank you for your continued support and engagement as we work towards a brighter, greener future.

For more information, please visit our website at www.PowertheBay.com.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Lucy Marton and Jacob Diermann in blue ink.

Lucy Marton and Jacob Diermann
Power the Bay Project Managers