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Nevada State Environmental Commission 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001 Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249

RE: NV Energy support of proposed amendments to the Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 445B regarding NV Energy Generating Stations compliance with the federal Regional Haze Rule and Clean Air Act requirements

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Section 445B.210, Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy ("NV Energy") hereby agrees with and is in support of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) proposed regulation P2024-08 (Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) File R138-24) that will amend Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445B. The proposed regulation pertains to emission limits and control measures required for NV Energy's Valmy Generating Station Units 1 and 2 and the Tracy Generating Station Piñon Pine Unit 4 to meet the federal Regional Haze Rule and Clean Air Act requirements.

In March 2024, the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN) authorized NV Energy to proceed with converting Valmy Units 1 and 2 to natural gas operation and proceed with appropriate emission controls for both Valmy Units 1 and 2 and Tracy Unit 4 Piñon Pine, also referred to as Tracy 4/5, to comply with the federal Regional Haze Rule. These PUCN approvals were part of the NV Energy's fifth amendment to its 2021 Joint Integrated Resource Plan (PUCN Docket 23-08015).

We appreciate the NDEP's efforts to determine appropriate emission limits and control measures under the federal Regional Haze Rule that will allow for continued operation of these units in an environmentally responsible manner. As you are aware, since the passage of Senate Bill 123 during the 2013 Nevada State Legislative Session, we have worked with the NDEP and stakeholders to eliminate NV Energy's operation of coal fired facilities with the Valmy Generating Station being the last facility to cease coal operations. The proposed regulation continues the efforts of the past decade, and we are in full support of those efforts.

Respectfully,

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