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## FISCAL IMPACT Renewable Energy Partial Abatement of Sales/Use Taxes

## ORNI 41, LLC/ Ormat Nevada Inc. McGinness Hills Geothermal Project Phase III

In accordance with the provisions NRS 701A of the Nevada Revised Statutes, ORNI 41, LLC/Ormat Nevada Inc. has requested a Sales and Use Tax Abatement for their Renewable Energy Project. This project is located in Lander County. Upon approval, this project would be granted a partial abatement of Sales and Use Tax for a period of three years, commencing on date of approval.

The Governor's Office of Energy has provided to the Department of Taxation a completed copy of the Renewable Energy Tax Abatement Application for this project. According to Schedule 6 of this application, ORNI 41, LLC/Ormat Nevada Inc. will purchase a total of \$54,423,990.00 worth of tangible, personal property subject to Sales and/or Use Tax during the first year of the abatement period. At the current Sales or Use Tax rate for Lander County, the full Sales Tax for these purchases would be \$3,864,104.00 less any applicable collection allowance.

According to Schedule 7 of this application form ORNI 41, LLC/Ormat Nevada Inc. will purchase \$0.00 worth of tangible, personal property subject to Sales and/or Use Tax during the second year of the abatement period. Schedule 8 shows \$0.00 of tangible, personal property subject to Sales/and or Use Tax will be purchased during the third year.

Based on this information, the Department of Taxation projects the following Sales Tax related fiscal impact for the three years of the abatement period.

Calca Tay	Tax Rate	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	
Sales Tax Component	7.10%	Starting January 2018	Starting January 2019	Starting January 2020	TOTAL
Sales/Use Tax (General Fund)	2.00%	\$1,088,479.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,088,479.80
Local School Support Tax	2.60%	\$1,415,023.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,415,023.74
Basic City Relief	0.50%	\$272,119.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$272,119.95
Supp. City County Relief	1.75%	\$952,419.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$952,419.83
County Option	0.25%	\$136,059.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$136,059.97

<sup>\*</sup>Local School Support Tax Rate paid at time of purchase is subject to current rate in Statute

Total Amount		
Abated	1st year	\$2,449,079.55
(State & Local/County):	2nd year	\$0.00
	3rd year	\$0.00
	Total	\$2,449,079.55
Total Amount Abated (Local/County Only):	1st year 2nd year	\$1,360,599.75 \$0.00
	3rd year	\$0.00
	Total	\$1,360,599.75