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Petition to Amend the:

***SONORAN ENERGY PROJECT (Also
Known as the Blythe Energy Project Phase
II)***

Docket No. 02-AFC-01C

**ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDING ON PETITION TO AMEND
AND DENYING PETITION TO INTERVENE**

Background

On December 14, 2005, the California Energy Commission (Commission) granted a certificate to Caithness Blythe II, LLC (Caithness), to construct and operate the Blythe Energy Project Phase II (BEP II).¹ The approved BEP II has not been built. Caithness received extensions of the deadline to commence construction from the Commission in 2010 and 2012.²

On April 29, 2014, AltaGas Power Holdings, Inc., acquired Caithness, and changed Caithness's name to AltaGas Sonoran Energy, Inc. (AltaGas). These transactions were approved by the Commission on June 18, 2014.³

On August 7, 2015, AltaGas filed a Petition to Amend BEP II. Among the proposed amendments was changing the project name to the Sonoran Energy Project.⁴

On May 17, 2016, the Commission further extended the start of construction deadline to June 14, 2018.⁵

On August 7, 2017, EDF Renewable Energy, Inc. filed a Petition to Intervene in this proceeding.⁶

On August 15, 2017, Petitioner, AltaGas Sonoran Energy Inc., submitted a letter withdrawing the 2015 Petition to Amend.⁷

¹ TN 36138.

² TNs 59155 and 64946.

³ TN 202592.

⁴ TN 205652.

⁵ TN 211538.

⁶ TN 202592.

⁷ TN 220752.

Order

The Presiding Member hereby **ORDERS** that the proceedings with respect to the Petition to Amend the Blythe Energy Project Phase II⁸ are terminated.

The Petition to Intervene filed by EDF Renewable Energy, Inc. is **DENIED** as moot in light of the termination of the amendment proceeding.

The records and documents of the proceeding shall continue to be maintained by the Docket Unit and the compliance docket shall remain open for future filings regarding the approved Blythe Energy Project Phase II.

The Commission Decision certifying the Blythe Energy Project Phase II, dated December 14, 2005,⁹ as previously amended, remains in effect and is unaffected by this order.

Dated: August 25, 2017, at Sacramento, California

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

JANEA A. SCOTT
Commissioner and Presiding Member
Sonoran Energy Project Amendment Committee

⁸ TN 205652.

⁹ CEC-800-2005-005-CMF; 02-AFC-01, TN 36138.