**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**Energy Resources**

**Conservation and Development Commission**

In the matter of: DOCKET NO. 15-AFC-01

Application for Certification of the Robert Sarvey’s

Puente Power Plant Petition to Intervene

ROBERT SARVEY’S PETETION TO INTERVENE

Robert Sarvey hereby petitions to intervene in the proceeding for the Application for Certification of the Puente Power Plant. Section 1207 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure allow that, “Any person may file with the Docket Unit or the presiding committee member a petition to intervene in any proceeding. The petition shall set forth the grounds for the intervention, the position and interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, the extent to which the petitioner desires to participate in the proceedings, and the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner.”

Petitioner is a resident of the State of California who is gravely concerned about California’s over reliance on fossil fuel generation and the propensity to site fossil fuel facilities on the coast and in this instance in a majority minority community.

Petitioner is concerned about the global warming impacts of this facility. Petitioner believes that additional fossil fuel generation is not needed as renewable resources and storage are viable alternatives to the project. Petitioner is concerned about the the efficiency of the proposed generating equipment and believes higher efficiency natural gas turbines are available which can lower GHG and criteria pollutant impacts. Petitioner believes that clutch technology is feasible and desirable for this project so that the project can provide additional ancillary services to help integrate renewables without the associated GHG and criteria pollutant emissions.

Petitioner is opposed to additional natural gas fired power plants being located in close proximity to the ocean which exposes the facility to sea level rise and introduces additional visual impacts to the coastline.

If granted intervention petitioner would like to participate in the following topics:

Alternatives

Air Quality

Land Use

GHG Emissions

Socioeconomics

Public Health

Sea Level Rise

Petitioner plans to participate in the workshops, hearings, and provide briefing on the topics listed above. If other topics become relevant to the petitioners interest the petitioner will request permission from the committee to participate in any additional topics.

Respectfully Submitted,

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