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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Energy Resources Conservation
And Development Commission

In the Matter of:) Docket No. 15-AFC-02
) Resolution No. 16-0210-5
Application for Certification for the)
Mission Rock Energy Center)

Order Accepting the Executive Director’s Recommendation to Find the Mission Rock Energy Center Application for Certification (AFC) Data Inadequate

On December 30, 2015 Mission Rock Energy Center, LLC, filed an Application for Certification (AFC) to construct and operate an electrical generating facility in Ventura County, California, approximately 2 miles west of Santa Paula, near State Highway 126.

Mission Rock would be a natural gas-fired, nominal 255-megawatt electrical generating facility. Mission Rock would also provide 100 MWhr of battery storage and synchronous condenser clutch technology to provide ancillary and grid reliability services.

Energy Commission Staff completed its data adequacy review of the AFC in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1704, and Division 2, Chapter 5, Appendix B for the 12-month permitting process. On January 29, 2016, Robert Oglesby, Executive Director, submitted Staff’s Data Adequacy Recommendation for the Mission Rock Energy Center Project to the Commission, indicating that staff has determined that the information contained in the AFC is deficient in eleven areas, namely: air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, project overview, reliability, soils, traffic & transportation, transmission system design, visual resources, waste management and water resources. On this basis, the Executive Director recommended the Commission adopt the list of deficiencies identified in Staff’s Adequacy Worksheets, attached to Staff’s Data Adequacy Recommendation, and not find the AFC as complete until the additional information specified in the data adequacy worksheets is supplied.

The Energy Commission hereby accepts the Executive Recommendation, and adopts the list of deficiencies identified in Staff’s Adequacy Worksheets, and finds the AFC data inadequate at this time.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on February 10, 2016.

AYE: Weisenmiller, Douglas, Hochschild, Scott

NAY: None

ABSENT: McAllister

ABSTAIN: None



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Secretariat