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Carlsbad Energy Center Project Petition to Amend (07-AFC-6C) Committee
Commissioner Karen Douglas – Presiding Member
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California Energy Commission
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Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Re: Carlsbad Energy Center Project Petition to Amend (07-AFC-6C)
Proposed Schedules for Amendment Review

Dear Committee Members:

On April 29, 2014, Carlsbad Energy Center LLC (“**Project Owner**”) filed for California Energy Commission review a Petition to Remove Obsolete Facilities To Support Construction (the “**PTR**”) of the Carlsbad Energy Center Project (07-AFC-6C) (“**CECP**”). On May 2, 2014, Project Owner filed a Petition to Amend the CECP (the “**PTA**”). On June 27, 2014, this Committee issued its Notice of Public Site Visit, Environmental Scoping Meeting and Committee Conference, Additional Committee Conference, and Committee Order for Briefs in which it required that Project Owner file a proposed schedule for review of the CECP amendments (see TN 202623). Accordingly, this letter contains Project Owner’s proposed schedules for the California Energy Commission’s review and approval of the PTR and the PTA, respectfully.

PTR Schedule

Project Owner proposes a much shorter approval schedule for the PTR than the PTA, because the modifications proposed in the PTR may be approved by Commission staff alone, pursuant to California Code of Regulations Section 1769(a)(2). In support of such a process, the project modifications proposed in the PTR would not have a significant effect on the environment, would not result in a material change to a condition of certification of the licensed CECP, and would not cause CECP to violate any applicable laws, ordinances, regulations or standards.

Project Owner respectfully recommends that the Committee issue an order approving separate consideration of the PTR, and instructing Commission staff to file, by October 1, 2014, staff’s decision approving the PTR.

PTA Schedule

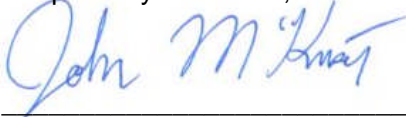
Project Owner proposed a schedule for Commission approval of the PTA and the Amended CECP in Section 1.10 of the PTA’s Executive Summary. Based on subsequent communications with Commission staff, Project Owner proposes a slightly more compact proceeding schedule, as follows

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- May to September 2014: Commission Staff reviews the PTA, issues data requests and holds public workshops, if necessary;
- October 2014: Project Owner receives Preliminary Determination of Compliance from the County of San Diego Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD);
- November 2014: Commission Staff issues the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA);
- December 2014: Commission Staff holds workshop on PSA;
- January 2015: SDAPCD issues its Final Determination of Compliance;
- February 2015: Commission issues its Final Staff Assessment;
- March 2015: Evidentiary hearings;
- April 2015: Commission Siting Committee issues its recommended decision on the PTA; and
- June 2015: Commission approves the PTA.

Respectfully submitted,



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