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Mike Monasmith Jon Hilliard California Energy Commission Dockets Office, MS-4 Re: Docket No. 07-AFC-06C 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Dear Mr. Monasmith and Mr. Hilliard:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) for the Amended Carlsbad Energy Center Project (CECP). As you know, the City of Carlsbad supports the amendment because NRG has made a serious effort to reduce the environmental footprint of the project, address all public health and safety concerns and commit to demolition of the existing Encina Power Station (EPS) by a certain time. The amended project not only meets long-term objectives of our citizens but will eliminate all of the environmental problems associated with the operation of the EPS and respond to a real need for additional generation in the region resulting from the premature closure of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station.

Our comments on the PSA for the various sections are described in the attachment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (760) 434-2822 or Bob Therkelsen at (541) 941-7805.

Sincerely.

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Assistant City Manager