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IN THE MATTER OF:)	DOCKET NO. 08-AFC-08A
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION,)	APPLICANT STATUS REPORT NO. 10
FOR THE HYDROGEN ENERGY)	
CALIFORNIA PROJECT BY HYDROGEN)	
ENERGY CALIFORNIA LLC)	
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Pursuant to the Revised Committee Scheduling Order for the Hydrogen Energy California Project (Project), issued on January 1, 2014, we hereby file this Status Report No. 10 on behalf of Hydrogen Energy California LLC (HECA or Applicant). This Status Report provides an overview of key activities by HECA since October 1, 2013, when HECA submitted Status Report No. 9.

I. RESPONSES TO DATA AND WORKSHOP REQUESTS

On October 7, 2013, Applicant submitted Comments on PSA/DEIS. *See* Docket No. 200768.

On October 7, 2013, Applicant submitted Additional Information Requested in the PSA/DEIS Provided by Occidental of Elk Hills. *See* Docket No. 200767.

On October 9, 2013, Applicant submitted the Wasco Coal Terminal Supplemental Environmental Analysis. *See* Docket No. 200797.

On October 10, 2013, Applicant submitted Letters Related to Section 106 Consultation Process that are Referenced in Applicant's Comments CUL 6 and 7 on the PSA/DEIS. *See* Docket No. 200808.

On October 18, 2013, Applicant submitted Project Refinements. *See* Docket No. 200948.

On October 22, 2013, Applicant submitted Requested Information for Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration for the Hydrogen Energy Project. *See* Docket No. 201007.

On October 23, 2013, Applicant submitted a Letter from Michael Carroll to Roger Oglesby re Senate Bill 1368 Emissions Performance Standard. *See* Docket No. 201026.

On October 30, 2013, Applicant submitted Supplemental Responses to CEC Requests-Carbon Sequestration and Green House Gas Emissions. *See* Docket No. 201074.

On November 18, 2013, Applicant submitted Responses to September 2013 Workshop Requests: Biological Resources. *See* Docket No. 201256.

On November 18, 2013, Applicant submitted Responses to September 2013 Workshop Requests: Traffic and Transportation. *See* Docket No. 201255.

On November 19, 2013, Applicant submitted Proposed Revisions to Committee Schedule. *See* Docket No. 201258.

On December 19, 2013, Applicant submitted Comments on November 2013 Greenhouse Gas Workshop. *See* Docket No. 201456.

On December 19, 2013, Applicant submitted Responses to Wasco Coal Terminal Supplemental Environmental Analysis Data Requests A218-A253. *See* Docket No. 201455.

On January 2, 2014, Applicant submitted Enclosed Letter Submitting Modeling Files in Response to Data Requests A255 and A253. *See* Docket No. 201506.

On February 10, 2014, Applicant submitted Hydrogen Energy California Jurisdictional Delineation update. *See* Docket No. 201689.

On February 19, 2014, Applicant submitted Phase 1 California Independent System Operator (CAISO) Transmission System Engineering Study for Cluster 6 for the Amended AFC. *See* Docket No. 20759.

II. AGENCY COORDINATION

On October 22, 2013, attended Kern County Board of Supervisors Hearing where Cancellation of Williamson Act Contract was approved.

On October 25, 2013 and November 12, 2013, met with City of Wasco officials to discuss Conditional Use Permit Amendment application and traffic mitigations.

On November 13, 2013, attended CEC Workshop on the Project's Proposed Carbon Sequestration and Greenhouse Gas Emissions.

On November 20, 2013, attended the Second PSA/DEIS Workshop and CEC Committee Conference.

On October 11, 2013 and January 10, 2014, attended meetings with High Speed Rail Authority representatives to discuss permitting coordination and schedule.

On November 14, 2013 and December 18, 2013, met with Buena Vista Water Storage District representatives to discuss permitting coordination and schedule.

On January 13, 2014, attended Pubic Hearing in City of Wasco for Conditional Use Permit 489-87 Amendment for the Wasco coal terminal facility.

On January 22 and 28, 2014, corresponded with Kern County Roads Department personnel regarding traffic mitigation status.

On February 5, 2014, participated in CAISO Results Meeting conference call.

On February 10, 2014, attended Continuance of Public Hearing for Conditional Use Permit 489-87 Amendment for the Wasco coal terminal facility where the Condition Use Permit Amendment was approved.

III. PUBLIC OUTREACH

A number of public outreach activities have been completed by the Applicant since it last reported on public outreach activities, including the following:

On September 10, 2013, Applicant distributed newsletters to all residents of Buttonwillow and Tupman via postal mail in addition to sending email newsletter to more than 1,300 HECA stakeholders. Newsletters were provided in English and Spanish language and posted on the HECA website at www.heca.com. The Fall newsletter included a summary of the Final Determination of Compliance by the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, Questions and Answers regarding HECA's fertilizer production, and "Voices from the Community."

On September 14, 2013, HECA sponsored and exhibited at the Buttonwillow Fall Farm Festival for area residents.

In September 2013, the Taft City Council voted to provide a formal endorsement letter for the HECA project. In September and October, additional letters of support were submitted to the CEC docket by the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce, the Kern Economic Development Corporation, the North of River Chamber, and the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

On October 24, 2013, Applicant was a guest speaker at the 22nd Annual Technical Conference for the Air & Waste Management Association – Golden Empire Chapter in Bakersfield. Applicant provided a HECA overview presentation titled "Low Carbon Solutions for California."

On November 13, 2013, HECA participated as a sponsor of the Kern Economic Development Corporation's 2013 Energy Summit in Bakersfield, California and hosted an exhibit booth to provide educational materials on the HECA project.

At the November 2013 CEC public workshop, local resident Janel Garcia described her efforts to educate the community and answer questions about the HECA project in English and Spanish. Through these efforts, Ms. Garcia collected a total of 1,021 support cards for HECA, which she presented to the Commissioners at the workshop and submitted to the CEC docket on December 23, 2013.

On November 19-20, 2013, HECA hosted, on behalf of the CEC, a public workshop to continue discussions on the Project. Over 40 speakers provided comments in support of the Project, including civic organizations such as the Bakersfield, Taft and Hispanic Chambers of Commerce, Buena Vista Water Storage District, and many area residents.

Applicant served on the 2013 Christmas Parade Committee to bring the first holiday parade to the community of Buttonwillow. Applicant representative assisted in setup and rollout of parade.

Applicant assisted in organizing, set up and use of the HECA Information Center for the Holiday Food Drive in Buttonwillow with donations going to support the Buttonwillow Community Resource Center.

On January 24, 2014, two of Applicant's representatives attended a Buttonwillow Chamber luncheon for Assemblymember Rudy Salas.

In January and February 2014, Applicant attended City of Wasco Planning Commission meetings regarding the Conditional Use Permit for the Savage Coal Terminal that will serve HECA's feedstock needs. Members of the public speaking in support of the matter included local resident Janel Garcia who submitted a list of 589 Wasco residents who have signed support cards for HECA.

In January and February 2014, Applicant responded to media inquiries regarding the HECA project including on-camera interviews with Channel 17 News in Bakersfield.

Starting in January 2014, Applicant became a primary sponsor of the Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce "Strictly Business" webcast program, which includes a monthly educational segment on the HECA project and related topics.

On March 6, 2014, Applicant presented an educational overview of the HECA project to the Alliance for Women in Energy in Bakersfield, California.

Applicant continues to participate on the Buttonwillow Community Project as a committee member. This committee is dedicated to the clean-up and revitalization of Buttonwillow and includes local business community/farmers, chamber members, law enforcement and residents.

Applicant continued participation in the local B-Safe program and the Buttonwillow Resource Center, including hosting monthly B-safe advisory committee meetings at the HECA Information Center.

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Respectfully submitted,

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