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**Docket No. 08-AFC-08A: HYDROGEN
ENERGY CALIFORNIA, LLC**
Hydrogen Energy California (HECA) Project
Monthly Progress Report for November 2015

**In compliance to the Committee Order Denying Motion to Terminate
Application for Certification and Granting Request for Suspension**

Submitted November 30, 2015



November 2015

Pursuant to the terms of the Committee order titled "Committee Order Denying Motion to Terminate Application for Certification and Granting Request for Suspension" issued on July 3, 2015, HECA is hereby providing its 5th status update regarding the milestones to be completed on or before January 6, 2015 as set forth in the Order.

During the month of November, HECA continued working with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on HECA's request to transfer a small portion of funding allocated for Phase 2 (construction) of the project to Phase 1 (development). The funding available is a portion of the original grant awarded to HECA under the Clean Coal Power Initiative ("CCPI") program. DOE officials in the office of Fossil Energy have received HECA's plan for sequestering the captured CO₂ from the project on-site and have asked HECA to request that the Committee reinstate the certification process in order to reinstate funding and set revised milestones.

Latham & Watkins prepared HECA's Report to Committee and Request to Reinitiate AFC Proceedings, which will be docketed today, November 30, 2015. The request responds to the three conditions outlined in the July 3, 2015 Order granting HECA's request for suspension of the AFC.

HECA is prepared to resume permitting activities and begin coordinating with CEC staff to develop and supply information relevant to the new CO₂ sequestration plan immediately upon CEC approving our request for resumption of the certification process. Additionally, HECA's consultants and contractors have been briefed on the current status of the project and are ready to resume activities immediately upon notice. To ensure that information developed and provided to CEC staff in connection with the revised sequestration plan meets staff's needs, it is important that the AFC proceedings be reinitiated to allow the exchange of information between Applicant and staff.