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FOURTEENTH STATUS REPORT OF GENON WILLOW PASS, LLC

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In accordance with the Committee Scheduling Order dated December 31, 2008, the applicant in this proceeding, GenOn Willow Pass, LLC ("GenOn Willow Pass"), submits its fourteenth status report in this proceeding. GenOn Willow Pass is seeking certification for the Willow Pass Generating Station, a 550 megawatt, natural gas-fired electricity generating facility to be located in Pittsburg, California.<sup>1</sup>

There have been no new developments since the last status report was filed. As reported previously, GenOn Willow Pass has worked with Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E"), the previous owner of the project site, to prepare a work plan for conducting additional soil gas sampling at the project site. On behalf of PG&E, AMEC Geomatrix prepared the *Work Plan for Focused Site Investigation and Focused Heath Risk Assessment*, which was submitted to Commission staff on June 14, 2010. The work plan addresses Staff Data Requests 73 through 75 and provides for collection of soil vapor and groundwater samples and preparation of a focused Health Risk Assessment that includes a Human Health Risk Assessment and a Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment. GenOn Willow Pass is awaiting Staff's approval of the work plan. Once approval is received, GenOn Willow Pass will ask PG&E to undertake the sampling outlined in the approved work plan.

February 2, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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GenOn Willow Pass, LLC is the entity previously known as Mirant Willow Pass, LLC. Effective as of December 3, 2010, Mirant Corporation, the ultimate parent of Mirant Willow Pass, LLC, completed a merger with RRI Energy, Inc. to create GenOn Energy, Inc. In connection with the merger, on December 3, 2010, the whollyowned subsidiary and applicant in this proceeding, Mirant Willow Pass, LLC, changed its name to GenOn Willow Pass, LLC. On December 10, 2010, GenOn Willow Pass, LLC filed a Notice of Name Change in this proceeding.



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#### **DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I, Lisa A. Cottle, declare that on February 2, 2011, I served and filed copies of the attached *Fourteenth Status Report of GenOn Willow Pass, LLC (Docket No. 08-AFC-6)*. The original document filed with the Docket Unit is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located at the web page for this project at <a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/willowpass/index.html">http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/willowpass/index.html</a>. The document has been sent to both the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit, in the following manner:

• For service to all other parties: Sent electronically to all email addresses on the Proof of Service list; and by depositing in the United States mail at San Francisco, California with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed as provided on the Proof of Service list above to those addresses **NOT** marked as "email preferred."

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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