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**Subject: HYDROGEN ENERGY CALIFORNIA, AMENDED (08-AFC-8A)  
STAFF STATUS REPORT NUMBER 7**

Staff hereby files Status Report number 7 for the Hydrogen Energy California, Amended AFC (HECA). Energy Commission staff and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) are jointly conducting the review of the proposed HECA project and intend to issue joint documents. Staff is evaluating the project subject to both the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Staff is filing this status report to note that a revised time frame will be necessary for staff to complete its work to publish the Preliminary Staff Assessment/Draft Environmental Impact Statement (PSA/DEIS). As indicated in Status Report Number 6, it is critical for DOE's purposes that this Preliminary Staff Assessment and Draft Environmental Impact Statement be as complete and comprehensive as possible. Staff continues to work to meet these standards, but late receipt of important information and the need for thorough review necessitates a later delivery date for the PSA/DEIS joint document than originally planned. Additionally, the requirements for production of a complex document are being coordinated between the Energy Commission staff and the Department of Energy. Staff and DOE now expect to be able to publish the joint PSA/DEIS by May 17, 2013.

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**AMENDED APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION  
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CALIFORNIA PROJECT**

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I, Diane L. Scott, declare that on April 30, 2013, I served and filed copies of the attached **HYDROGEN ENERGY CALIFORNIA, AMENDED (08-AFC-8A) STAFF STATUS REPORT NUMBER 7**, dated April 30, 2013. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service, which I copied from the web page for this project at: [http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/hydrogen\\_energy/](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/hydrogen_energy/).

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Dated: April 30, 2013

  
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