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TO: AGENCY DISTRIBUTION LIST

REQUEST FOR AGENCY REVIEW OF THE FINAL STAFF ASSESSMENT FOR THE COLUSA GENERATING STATION PROJECT (06-AFC-9)

The enclosed Final Staff Assessment (FSA) contains the California Energy Commission staff's final engineering and environmental evaluation of the Colusa Generating Station (CGS) project.

On November 6, 2006, E&L Westcoast, LLC, a subsidiary of Competitive Power Ventures, Inc., submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) to construct and operate a nominal 660-megawatt (MW) combined-cycle power plant in the County of Colusa. The proposed project site is on 31-acres of a 100-acre parcel located on the Holthouse Ranch property. This site is located approximately 6 miles northwest of the community of Maxwell, 14 miles northwest of the community of Williams and 4 miles west of interstate 5 in Colusa County. The Energy Commission staff published the CGS FSA on November 30, 2007.

We request that you review the enclosed FSA for the areas for which your agency would normally be responsible except for the Energy Commission's permitting authority. Please provide any written comments to Jack W. Caswell, Energy Commission Project Manager by January 2, 2008. The FSA is staff's testimony for evidentiary hearings to be held by a committee of two commissioners overseeing the proceeding. Staff will address any information gathered and written comments received on the FSA as appropriate in supplemental testimony prior to evidentiary hearings. You may also present your comments at the Commission's evidentiary hearings to be scheduled and publicly noticed at a later date.

If you desire a paper copy of the CGS FSA or have technical, project, schedule questions or require information on how to participate in the Energy Commission's review of the project, your questions should be directed to Mr. Jack W. Caswell, Project Manager at (916) 653-0062, by email at: icaswell@energy.state.ca.us or at the address on this letterhead. The status of the project, an electronic copy of the FSA, copies of notices, and other relevant documents are also available on the Energy Commission's web site at: www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/colusa.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Roger E. Johnson in black ink.

Roger E. Johnson
Siting and Compliance Office Manager

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