

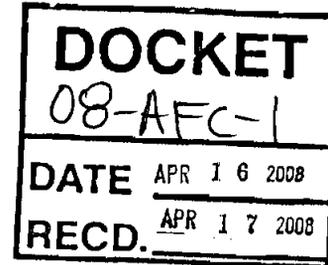
## CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND  
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of: ) Docket No. 08-AFC-1  
) Order No: 08-416-2  
Application for Certification ) Commission Appointment  
for Avenal Energy ) of Committee  
by Avenal Power Center, LLC. )  
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**I. INTRODUCTION**

On February 21, 2008, Avenal Power Center, LLC filed an Application for Certification (AFC) for Avenal Energy, a 600-megawatt (MW) combined-cycle natural gas-fired electrical power plant facility in the City of Avenal, Kings County.

**II. SUMMARY OF HEARING**

At a regularly scheduled business meeting on April 16, 2008, the Commission accepted the AFC as complete and appointed a Committee to preside over the Avenal Energy Application for Certification proceedings pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25211 and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1204.

**III. ORDER**

Having been accepted as complete on April 16, 2008, under Public Resources Code section 25522, the Application for Certification for Avenal Energy is deemed filed as of that date. The statutory timeline for a final decision under Public Resources Code section 25540.6 shall begin as of April 16, 2008, the filing date. The Commission hereby appoints **Jeffrey D. Byron** as Presiding Member and **Arthur H. Rosenfeld** as Associate Member to serve as a Committee to preside over the Avenal Energy Application for Certification proceedings.

Dated April 16, 2008

STATE ENERGY RESOURCES  
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JACKALYNE PFANNENSTIEL  
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