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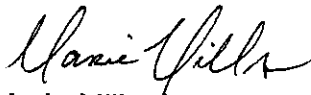
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California Energy Commission
Docket Unit
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**Subject: LODI ENERGY CENTER JULY STATUS REPORT
DOCKET NO. (08-AFC-10)**

Enclosed for filing with the California Energy Commission is the original copy of **LODI ENERGY CENTER JULY STATUS REPORT**, for the Lodi Energy Center (08-AFC-10).

Sincerely,



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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Energy Resources
Conservation and Development Commission

In the Matter of:

Application for Certification for the Lodi
Energy Center

DOCKET NO. 08-AFC-10

**LODI ENERGY CENTER JULY
STATUS REPORT**

The Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) submits this July Status Report to update the Committee on the progress related to the processing of its Lodi Energy Center Application for Certification (AFC) in light of the issuance of the Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) issued almost three months ago on April 15, 2009.

NCPA continues to work towards an expeditious progression through the certification process. We are currently awaiting the Preliminary Staff Assessment. NCPA is acutely aware of the time constraints and budgetary concerns within all State agencies; especially the personal and work-load burdens wrought on Staff by the current furlough requirements.

Nevertheless, NCPA encourages Staff and the Committee to undertake efforts to maintain a punctual tenor in moving the certification process forward. This project is consumer driven, not profit driven, and NCPA's burdens are inextricably related to the challenges associated with the State's budgetary woes noted above, as NCPA is comprised of 13 public power utilities and one Co-operative.

In furtherance of our desire to work cooperatively and quickly to reach the public interest goals that the Lodi Energy Center will contribute locally and for the State, NCPA submits the following achievements and goals that have already been met and will be met by the issuance of the license for this project:

- The project's Emission Reduction Credits have all been purchased.
- The Engineering Contract is in place.
- The project will utilize Title 22 recycled water.
- NCPA plans to have this project on line to meet the summer peak of 2012. Delays in completing the permitting process are jeopardizing our ability to complete the project in time for the summer peak of 2012.

- The CAISO interconnect agreement has been completed and is awaiting final approval by the NCPA commission.
- The project will bring a supplemental and direct boost to the economy by employing 150 people as soon as next March if licensed in November of this year.
- The PDOC has been issued.
- The project's GHG output will be well within the State and Federal goals of achieving measurable reductions currently - as well as being an integral component of the long term GHG reduction goals of the State.
- This project will utilize the "fast start technology", being one of the first in the State to do so.

The beneficial impact to Local, County, State and Federal goals is patent. An expedited progression through the CEC licensing process is critical in order to meet these beneficial interests and is therefore of paramount concern to NCPA. NCPA hopes that this concern is shared by the Staff and the Committee in assuring that the PSA is not delayed any further.

SCHEDULE

NCPA believes that Staff had all of the information necessary to complete its PSA on or before June 24, 2009. Recognizing the benefits above, NCPA requests the Committee to help prioritize Staff's efforts and direct Staff to complete this PSA by July 10, 2009.

Dated: July 6, 2009



Robert Gladden
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FOR THE *Lodi Energy Center***

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I, Marie Mills, declare that on July 6, 2009, I served and filed copies of the attached **LODI ENERGY CENTER JULY STATUS REPORT** dated **July 6, 2009**. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: [www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/lodi]. 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:

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



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