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Ms. Lisa A. Cottle Winston and Strawn LLP 101 California Street San Francisco, California 94111

RE: Marsh Landing Generating Station Project (Docket 08-AFC-3)

Dear Ms. Cottle:

The Marsh Landing AFC Committee has reviewed your request for hearings that facilitate a final Energy Commission decision by August 2010. As you know, the Energy Commission has given its highest priority to the processing of renewable energy projects that face deadlines for the receipt of investment tax credit rebates under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

In addition, without the benefit of the Staff Assessment schedu **Q8 to 5** Countries blished later this month, the Committee will not be able to determine if we can bring the matter to a conclusion in the time you request. Following the publication of the staff Assessment, we will schedule a Committee Status Conference to discuss the status of the staff Assessment and a new schedule.

Sincerely,

JAMES Ø. BOYD

Vice Chair

Presiding Member

KAREN DOUGLAS

Chairman

Associate Member

CC:

Paul Kramer Hearing Officer

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