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Subject: **GWF TRACY COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT PROJECT (08-AFC-7) STATUS REPORT 1**

Pursuant to the Committee Scheduling Order dated October 31, 2008, the following is staff's Status Report 1 for the proposed GWF Tracy Combined Cycle Power Plant Project (GWF Tracy).

### **Current Issues and Activities for Resolution**

Staff has been working through the analysis phase of the Application for Certification (AFC) process for the proposed GWF Tracy Project. The applicant provided data responses to the 37 data requests on November 21, 2008. The Energy Commission's Biological Resources staff is currently working on the issue of mitigation for habitat loss to the San Joaquin kit fox in response to questions from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Staff will address these recent issues at the December 11, 2008 Data Response and Issues Resolution. On November 21, 2008, Robert Sarvey filed a petition to intervene in the GWF Tracy process and a petition for financial hardship.

### **Schedule**

There are currently no significant issues that are anticipated to adversely impact the Siting Committee's proposed schedule other than the unusually heavy workload facing the Energy Commission staff. The Data Response and Issue Resolution Workshop scheduled on December 11, 2008 will also afford the public and interested agencies an opportunity to comment on the data responses.

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