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Joe Douglas  
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California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street, MS-2000  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Calpine East Altamont Energy Center Power Plant Project (01-AFC-4C)

Dear Mr. Douglas:

On August 20, 2003, the California Energy Commission ("CEC") approved an Application for Certification by East Altamont Energy Center, LLC for the East Altamont Energy Center Power Plant Project. (CEC Order No. 03-0723-14) On August 13, 2008, the CEC issued a decision that approved a three-year extension, from August 19, 2008 to August 19, 2011, of the deadline for commencement of construction for the EAEC. The extension was for the limited purpose to allow the Project Owner to file a petition for modification of the EAEC. (Order No. 08-0813-8)

East Altamont Energy Center, LLC hereby notifies the CEC that (1) it no longer intends to build the EAEC, (2) does not intend to file a petition to modify the project and (3) will not seek any further extensions of the deadline for commencement of construction and, therefore, wishes to terminate the certification.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mitchell D. Weinberg  
Director, Strategic Development

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