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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION  
 FOR THE WATSON COGENERATION  
 STEAM AND ELECTRICITY RELIABILITY  
 PROJECT**

**Docket No. 09-AFC-1**

**COMMITTEE ORDER ADOPTING FILING AND ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS DIRECTIVES**

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Information concerning the status of the project, as well as notices and other relevant documents, may be viewed on the Energy Commission's Internet web page at: **[www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/watson]**.

Dated: June 10, 2011, at Sacramento, California.



CARLA PETERMAN  
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 Watson Cogeneration AFC Committee



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**ATTACHMENT A**  
**FILING AND ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT DIRECTIVES**

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