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Energy Resources Conservation
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DATE	<u>July 23 2009</u>
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In the Matter of:)
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Application for Certification for the ALMOND 2)
POWER PLANT PROJECT)
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Docket No. 09-AFC-2

THE APPLICANT'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE
For
THE ALMOND 2 POWER PLANT PROJECT

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INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The Turlock Irrigation District (“TID”), the Applicant for the Almond 2 Power Plant (“A2PP”) project, thanks the Commission and the Staff for its speedy and thorough review of the Application for the A2PP.

As you know, the A2PP project is a very important part of TID’s robust and diverse generating portfolio. The A2PP will assist TID in meeting its Balancing Authority obligations, allowing for better economic dispatch of TID’s existing generation fleet system-wide. Significantly, A2PP will help provide firming sources for TID’s existing and future intermittent renewable resources. TID’s renewable portfolio standard (“RPS”) is currently at twenty-eight percent (28%.)

The Applicant appreciates the Staff’s hard work on Data Adequacy. We also appreciate the diligence in producing a reasonable and feasible schedule for the project to be licensed within the statutory one-year time frame.

As indicated in the attached Applicant’s Proposed Schedule, the Applicant’s proposed dates are very close in time to those proposed by the Staff. To the extent these dates differ, it is because the Applicant has filled in some of the “TBD” dates necessary to enable the Commission to grant a Decision within the statutory one-year timeframe.

The A2PP was deemed Data Adequate on July 1, 2009. In order to meet the one-year statutory deadline, the Commission would have to approve the A2PP project at the second Business Meeting in June 2010 on June 23, 2010. The dates in the Applicant’s Proposed Schedule, “back out” from this June 23, 2010 Business Meeting approval date to obtain a Commission decision within the one-year statutory timeframe.

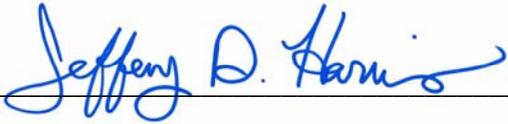
TID and its Application team are extremely pleased with the Commission's processing of this Application to date. It is clearly evident that in order for the State to meet its RPS and Greenhouse Gas policy objectives, Balancing Authorities like TID will need quick-starting, flexible natural gas generation to firm and shape intermittent renewable resources.

Thank you for your hard work to date, and we look forward to working with the Commission and its Staff to successfully license this important project.

July 23, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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**TID ALMOND 2 POWER PLANT
STAFF AND APPLICANT'S PROPOSED SCHEDULES**

EVENT	STAFF PROPOSED SCHEDULE	APPLICANT'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE
Data adequate	July 1, 2009	July 1, 2009
Staff files Issue Identification Report	July 23, 2009	July 23, 2009
Staff files data requests (Round 1)	July 29, 2009	July 29, 2009
Informational Hearing and Site Visit	July 30, 2009	July 30, 2009
Applicant provides data responses (Round 1)	September 1, 2009	August 24, 2009
Data response and issue resolution workshop (Round 1)	September 17, 2009	September 9, 2009
Staff files data requests (Round 2, if necessary)	September 30, 2009	September 21, 2009
Applicant provides data responses (Round 2, if necessary)	October 29, 2009	October 2, 2009
Local, state and federal agency draft determinations	October 29, 2009	October 29, 2009
Preliminary Staff Assessment filed	November 25, 2009	November 23, 2009
Preliminary Staff Assessment workshop(s)	December 16, 2009	December 14-15, 2009
Local, state and federal agency final determinations	December 30, 2009	December 28, 2009
Final Staff Assessment filed	February 14, 2010	January 20, 2010
FSA Workshop	March 3, 2010	NA
Evidentiary Hearings	TBD	February 15-16, 2010
Committee files proposed decision	TBD	April 12, 2010
Hearing on the proposed decision	TBD	May 10, 2010
Addendum/revised proposed decision	TBD	May 24, 2010
Commission Decision	TBD	June 23, 2010

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Karen A. Mitchell, declare that on July 23, 2009, I served the attached *Applicant's Proposed Schedule for the Almond 2 Power Plant Project* via electronic mail and United States Mail to all parties on the attached service list.

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



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