STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission

In the Matter of: 

Application for Certification for the ALMOND 2 POWER PLANT PROJECT 

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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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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