

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission

In the Matter of:)
)
Application for Certification For the)
Almond 2 Power Plant)
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Docket No. 09-AFC-2

ALMOND 2 POWER PLANT STATUS REPORT #8

This is the eighth monthly Status Report for the Almond 2 Power Plant (“A2PP”) project filed by the Turlock Irrigation District (the “District”). The District submits this Status Report in compliance with the Committee Scheduling Order issued on August 10, 2009. This Status Report provides a summary of project licensing activities for the period March 1, 2010 through March 31, 2010.

The District understands and appreciates that the Commission has devoted considerable resources to processing the Application for the A2PP Project, especially in light of the Commission’s pressing workload and significant resource constraints. This diligence reflects, in part, the Commission’s understanding that the District’s elected Board has made a determination that the A2PP project is the keystone in an integrated resource plan that will allow the District to achieve a twenty-eight percent (28%) Renewable Portfolio Standard (“RPS”). Thank you for this understanding and for your diligence.

Applicant Filings

There were no filings made to the CEC in March 2010.

Staff Assessment

At this time, the District has provided all necessary documentation for the project. We understand Staff is making significant progress towards the completion and release of the Staff Assessment and that it anticipates publishing the Staff Assessment in late April/early May. The District is working with Staff to address any remaining questions. The District appreciates the work of the Staff in moving the project forward.


Conclusion

Approval of A2PP in the Summer of 2010 is critical both to satisfying the District’s reliability obligations as a Balancing Authority and for allowing the District to integrate the intermittent renewables resources that make up the District’s 28% renewable resources portfolio. A late April/early May Staff Assessment can support the schedule for this important project in support of the District’s RPS and GHG reduction goals.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 1, 2010

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Karen A. Mitchell, declare that on April 1, 2010, I served the attached **ALMOND 2 POWER PLANT STATUS REPORT #8** via electronic and U.S. 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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