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

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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