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Re: 09-AFC-2 – Applicant’s Status Report No. 9

Attached please find the Applicant’s Status Report No. 9, submitted in response to the August 10, 2009 Committee Scheduling Order.

Very truly yours,



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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
)
Application for Certification for the) Docket No. 09-AFC-2
TID Almond 2 Power Plant Project)
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ALMOND 2 POWER PLANT STATUS REPORT #9

This is the ninth 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 April 1, 2010 through April 30, 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 April 2010.

STAFF ASSESSMENT

The CEC Staff Assessment was issued on April 30, 2010. It is also the District’s understanding that a workshop on the Staff Assessment will be held on May 18 in Sacramento. The District greatly appreciates the work of the Staff in finalizing and releasing this important document and looks forward to the Staff Assessment workshop to finalize any outstanding issues.

CONCLUSION

Approval of A2PP Project in the late 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.

The release of the Staff Assessment enables this important project to move forward in support of the District's RPS and GHG reduction goals.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 3, 2010

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Deric J. Wittenborn, declare that on May 3, 2010, I served the attached *Almond 2 Power Plant Status Report #9* 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.



Deric J. Wittenborn



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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE TID ALMOND 2
POWER PLANT PROJECT**

Docket No. 09-AFC-2

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