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March 11, 2016

Mr. Eric Lopez
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RE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF RPS CERTIFICATION DEADLINE FOR SALTON SEA POWER GENERATION CO #3 (CEC-RPS-ID NO. 60317A), SALTON SEA POWER GENERATION CO #1 (CEC-RPS-ID NO. 60323A), AND SALTON SEA POWER GENERATION CO #4 (CEC-RPS-ID NO. 60324A)

Dear Mr. Lopez:

This is in response to Southern California Edison's (SCE) February 10, 2016, letter requesting extension of the RPS certification application deadline for Salton Sea Power Generation Co #3, Salton Sea Power Generation Co #1, and Salton Sea Power Generation Co #4 facilities. The *RPS Eligibility Guidebook, Eighth Edition*, adopted in June 2015, established a process to allow the Executive Director to extend and waive application deadlines for RPS certification in certain circumstances and specified the criteria and process for requesting such extensions and waivers.

Energy Commission staff has reviewed the documentation submitted by SCE pursuant to the *RPS Eligibility Guidebook, Eighth Edition*. Based on the explanation of the circumstances surrounding SCE's inability to submit a timely application for certification and the financial consequences of not granting an extension, I have determined it is appropriate to grant an extension of the RPS certification deadline from September 18, 2008, to May 7, 2012, for the Salton Sea Power Generation Co #3, Salton Sea Power Generation Co #1, and Salton Sea Power Generation Co #4 facilities, and to allow the original RPS eligibility date of March 30, 2005, to be retained.

Energy Commission staff will provide an RPS Certificate for the facilities that show the original eligibility dates in the near future. If you have further questions about this matter, please contact Christina Crume at Christina.Crume@energy.ca.gov or 916-654-4674.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Oglesby', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert P. Oglesby
Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: Christina Crume
Gabe Herrera