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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE:**

**PUENTE POWER PROJECT**

**Docket No. 15-AFC-01**

## **ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDING**

### **Background**

On April 15, 2015, NRG Oxnard Energy Center LLC, the project owner and applicant (Applicant), filed an Application for Certification (AFC) to construct and operate the 262-megawatt Puente Power Project (Project)<sup>1</sup> on a three-acre portion of the existing 36-acre Mandalay Generating Station site located in Oxnard, California.<sup>2</sup>

Evidentiary Hearings were held on the AFC during February, July, and September 2017. On October 16, 2017, the Applicant requested that proceedings be suspended in order to evaluate the results of an expedited preferred resources procurement process conducted by Southern California Edison (SCE) and “evaluate whether or not to proceed to a final decision on the Project.”<sup>3</sup> The suspension was granted by the Committee and subsequently extended to July 1, 2019.<sup>4</sup>

On December 7, 2018, the Applicant filed a notice withdrawing the AFC, stating that “[b]ased on SCE’s recently-approved Revised Moorpark Sub-Area Local Capacity Requirements Procurement Plan and publicly-available information posted to SCE’s Moorpark LCR RFO website, Applicant does not see a viable path forward for the Puente Power Project.”<sup>5</sup> The Applicant’s notice was properly dated and signed under penalty of perjury in compliance with sections 1707 and 1709.8 of the Energy Commission’s regulations.<sup>6</sup> Section 1709.8(b) provides that the Presiding Member shall issue a written order terminating proceedings upon receipt of a properly-executed notice of withdrawal.

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<sup>1</sup> TN 204219-1.

<sup>2</sup> TN 204219-4, p. 1-1.

<sup>3</sup> TNs 221524; 221639, p. 2.

<sup>4</sup> TNs 221678, 223629.

<sup>5</sup> TN 226051.

<sup>6</sup> Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, §§ 1001 et seq.

**Order**

The Presiding Member therefore ORDERS that the AFC proceeding for the Puente Power Project is TERMINATED. Docket 15-AFC-01 shall be closed. The records and documents of the proceeding shall continue to be maintained by the Docket Unit.

Dated: December 11, 2018, at Sacramento, California

*ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:*

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JANE A. SCOTT  
Commissioner and Presiding Member  
Puente Power Project AFC Committee