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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Energy Resources  
Conservation and Development Commission

In the Matter of:

Application for Certification for the  
Roseville Energy Project

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**STATUS REPORT NO. 5**

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On February 2, 2004, the Siting Committee for the Roseville Energy Park (REP) Application for Certification (AFC) issued a Committee Scheduling Order which requested that all parties file status reports to assist the Committee in determining if satisfactory progress is being made on the case and to bring potential schedule delays or other relevant matters to the Committee's attention.

Roseville Electric (RE) has prepared this fifth Status Report to provide information on the status of the issues relevant to the Committee Schedule.

**Air Quality**

The Placer County Air Pollution Control District (PCAPCD) issued its Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) on May 25, 2004 and an electronic copy was forwarded to the CEC Staff. The comment period closing date has been extended from June 24, 2004 to July 9, 2004.

Additionally, the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District (YSAQMD) approved the interdistrict transfer of the 12.7 tons of NO<sub>x</sub> Calpine ERCs on June 9, 2004, with a 10% hold-back for potential sale to local Yolo-Solano entities. The PCAPCD also approved the interdistrict transfer on June 10, 2004.

While RE has sought additional ERCs to offset its emissions, due to the scarcity of ERCs, RE is currently reconfiguring its operating profile to reduce emissions to a level sufficient to

be offset by RE's current offset package. The new operating profile will be submitted with RE's comments on the PDOC and forwarded to Staff. RE will be ready to discuss the operating profile at the PSA workshop.

### **Biology**

RE has completed its biological assessment. In order to address issues raised by the agencies and CEC Staff at the most recent workshop, RE has worked diligently to reconfigure portions of the construction laydown area to minimize impacts to wetlands, vernal pool fairy shrimp habitat, and Swainson Hawk foraging habitat. RE will be submitting a modified construction laydown area with its comments on the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) and will be ready to discuss the modifications as well as viable mitigation programs at the PSA workshop.

### **Conclusion**

Staff has informed RE that the PSA will be published this week. RE looks forward to working with Staff to resolve issues that may be raised in the PSA. RE urges Staff to schedule the PSA workshop early in July.

Dated: June 24, 2004

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