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IN THE MATTER OF:) DOCKET NOS. 01-AFC-18; 01-AFC-18C
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HENRIETTA PEAKER POWER PLANT) MOTION REQUESTING REVOCATION OF
PROJECT; HENRIETTA COMBINED) AMENDED LICENSE
CYCLE POWER PLANT)
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On March 5, 2002, the California Energy Commission (Commission) approved a license (Original License) for the Henrietta Peaker Power Plant Project (01-AFC-18), a 95-megawatt natural-gas fired simple-cycle peaking facility in Henrietta, California (GWF Henrietta Peaker).

On October 14, 2008, GWF Energy LLC (GWF) filed a petition to amend the license for the GWF Henrietta Peaker to allow GWF to convert the existing simple-cycle peaker project to a combined-cycle power plant with a nominal 25 MW (net) of additional generating capacity. The project would have retained the capability to operate in a simple-cycle configuration. GWF sought the amendment to allow it to respond to anticipated market demand for combined-cycle power generation. The amendment was approved by the Commission on April 29, 2010 (Amended License).

Based on changing market conditions, GWF did not move forward with the combined-cycle conversion as expected. On April 16, 2013, GWF filed a Revised Petition to Amend the license for the project to install a reverse osmosis (RO) treatment system as a primary water treatment system to augment the existing treatment system and to modify the wastewater disposal method (Revised Petition to Amend) (TN#70325). In this same filing, GWF sought clarification that the GWF Henrietta Peaker could be operated in simple cycle mode indefinitely, and that GWF also retained the right to modify the GWF Henrietta Peaker pursuant to the Amended License if required to meet future market demand. The Revised Petition to Amend was never acted upon by the Commission.

The demand for additional combined-cycle generation did not materialize based on changing market conditions. GWF has now determined that it intends to continue operating the

GWF Henrietta Peaker in simple-cycle mode for the foreseeable future. Therefore, to avoid any confusion regarding the applicable license and conditions of certification, GWF hereby requests that the Commission revoke the Amended License and reinstate the Original License.

Due to recent developments related to water supplies for power plant cooling, GWF has decided not to proceed at this time with the request to amend the Original License to install a reverse osmosis treatment system as set forth in the Revised Petition to Amend. GWF may proceed with the requested change in the future and will re-initiate action on the Revised Petition to Amend at that time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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