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May 6, 2014

Carlsbad Energy Center Project (07-AFC-6C)
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, MS-15
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Re: TN 202267; Carlsbad Energy Center Project (07-AFC-6C)
Project Owner's Petition to Remove Obsolete Facilities to
Support Construction of the Carlsbad Energy Center Project

Dear Commissioners:

On April 29, 2014, John A. McKinsey of Locke Lord, LLP docketed on behalf of NRG a request to Joe Douglas, Compliance Project Manager for permission to demolish tank #4 which lies outside of the area approved for construction by the CEC on May 31, 2012. The reasons cited was that the area would be needed to facilitate the approved "CECP construction by providing additional equipment laydown, construction parking, and staging areas..."

However, on May 2, 2014 NRG docketed (TN # 202287-2) their lengthy Petition to Amend Carlsbad Energy Center Project, which clearly shows that the true purpose of removing tank #4 is to make room for all six of the proposed new GE LMS100 simple-cycle turbine generating units.

Tank #4 lies outside the area of construction previously approved by the Commission and is therefore falls outside the jurisdiction of the CECP compliance project manager. We therefore urge the Commission to move the discussion and approval of demolition of tank #4 to the same hearings and procedures as will be used when considering NRG's May 2, 2014 Petition to Amend Carlsbad Energy Center Project.

Sincerely,



Julie Baker

Arnold Roe, PhD

cc: Joe Douglas – Compliance Project Manager
Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection Division