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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION
 AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:)	
HENRIETTA PEAKER PROJECT)	Docket No. 01-AFC-18C
)	Order No. 14-1117-5
GWF ENERGY, LLC)	ORDER APPROVING a Petition for the Revocation of the 2010 Amended Final Decision for the GWF Henrietta Combined-Cycle Power Plant, and the reinstatement of the original 2002 Henrietta Peaker Plant certification

The Henrietta Peaker Project was originally certified by the Energy Commission as a simple-cycle, natural gas-fired, 95-megawatt (MW) facility in March 2002. The facility began commercial operation on July 1, 2002.

On March 24, 2010, the Energy Commission approved a petition from GWF requesting to convert the simple-cycle Henrietta Peaker Project to the 120-MW GWF Henrietta Combined-Cycle Power Plant by adding two once-through steam generators to recover heat from the exhaust of the existing turbines and produce steam to power a new 25-MW steam turbine generator.

On March 24, 2014, GWF Energy, LLC (GWF), the owner of the Henrietta Peaker Project, submitted a petition requesting the Revocation of the 2010 Amended Final Decision for the GWF Henrietta Combined-Cycle Power Plant, and the reinstatement of the original 2002 certification to operate the facility as the simple-cycle Henrietta Peaker Project. This will allow GWF Energy to continue operating the Henrietta Peaker Project in compliance with the original 2002 Certification.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Energy Commission staff reviewed the petition, finds that it complies with the requirements of Title 20, section 1769 (a) of the California Code of Regulations, and recommends approval of GWF Energy LLC's petition to modify the Henrietta Peaker Project.

ENERGY COMMISSION FINDINGS

Based on staff's analysis, the Energy Commission concludes that the proposed modification will not result in any significant impacts to public health and safety, or to the environment. The Energy Commission finds that:

- The petition meets all the filing criteria of Title 20, section 1769 (a), of the California Code of Regulations, concerning post-certification project modifications;
- The modification will not change the findings in the Energy Commission's Final Decision, pursuant to Title 20, section 1755, of the California Code of Regulations;
- The project will remain in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards, subject to the provisions of Public Resources Code, section 25525;
- The modification will be beneficial to the public and GWF Energy, LLC as it will allow GWF to continue operating the Henrietta Peaker Project in compliance with the original 2002 Certification; and
- There has been a substantial change in circumstances since the Energy Commission certification, justifying the modification, based on information that was not available to the parties prior to Energy Commission certification in that the expected demand for additional combined-cycle generation did not materialize so GWF did not move forward with the conversion.

CONCLUSION AND ORDER

The California Energy Commission hereby adopts staff's recommendations and approves GWF Energy LLC's request for the revocation of the 2010 Amended Final Decision for the GWF Henrietta Combined-Cycle Power Plant, and the reinstatement of the original 2002 certification to operate the facility as the simple-cycle Henrietta Peaker Plant.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

CERTIFICATION

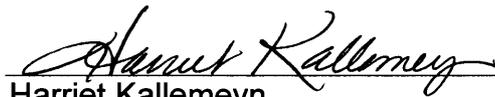
The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on November 17, 2014.

AYE: Weisenmiller, Douglas, McAllister, Scott

NAY: None

ABSENT: Hochschild

ABSTAIN: None



Harriet Kallemeyn,
Secretariat