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STATE OF CALIFORNIA ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

In the Matter of: WATSON COGENERATION STEAM AND ELECTRIC RELIABILITY (5TH TRAIN) PROJECT	Docket No. 09-AFC-1C
	Order No. 15-0708-1b
WATSON COGENERATION COMPANY	ORDER TERMINATING Commission Certification for the Watson Cogeneration Steam and Electric Reliability (5th Train) Project

The Watson Cogeneration Steam and Electric Reliability (5th train) project was certified by the Energy Commission on April 12, 2012. The project as licensed is a nominal 85 MW combustion turbine generator, with a single-pressure heat recovery steam generator to provide additional process steam to the BP Carson refinery, to the existing cogeneration facility owned by the Watson Cogeneration Company. The existing Watson Cogeneration facility is located in the City of Carson, in Los Angeles County, California. The deadline to commence construction is April 12, 2017.

In a letter submitted to the Energy Commission on June 15, 2015 the applicant stated that it no longer intends to construct the 5th train project and that efforts to commercialize the project were unsuccessful due to the poor regulatory and economic environment for Combined Heat and Power facilities in California. The letter also stated Watson Cogeneration Company's intent to cancel their permit.

CONCLUSION AND ORDER

There being no objection and good cause having been shown, the California Energy Commission hereby grants the request by the Watson Cogeneration Company to terminate the Commission Certification for the Watson Cogeneration Steam and Electric Reliability (5th train) project effective June 15, 2015.

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 July 8, 2015.

AYE: Weisenmiller, Douglas, McAllister, Scott

NAY: None

ABSENT: Hochschild

ABSTAIN: None

Tiffani Winter, Secretariat