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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

Docket No. 17-EPS-01

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PUBLIC
POWER AUTHORITY EMISSION
PERFORMANCE STANDARD
COMPLIANCE FILING**

ORDER

I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 8341(e)(1), the Energy Commission established a greenhouse gases emission performance standard (EPS) of 1,100 pounds carbon dioxide per megawatt hour, as codified in Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations, sections 2900 et seq. The Energy Commission is responsible for reviewing all long-term financial commitments entered into by local publicly owned electric utilities for compliance with the EPS.

II. FINDINGS

- a. On June 28, 2017, the Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA) submitted a compliance filing requesting that the Energy Commission find that SCPPA's Power Purchase Agreement with ONGP LLC for electricity from the Ormat Northern Nevada Geothermal Portfolio, which involves nine primary and 16 secondary renewable geothermal power plants, be determined to be compliant with the EPS;
- b. Energy Commission staff reviewed SCPPA's filing and found it complete. Based on its review, staff recommended that the procurement be found to be in compliance with the EPS; specifically, staff concluded that all of the geothermal facilities listed in the PPA meet the criteria of a renewable electricity generation facility as defined

in Chapter 8.6 of Division 15 of the Public Resources Code and as such are determined to be compliant with the EPS; and

- c. The Energy Commission concurs with staff's recommendation that SCPPA's compliance filing is complete and that the contract with ONGP LLC, as described in the compliance filing, complies with the EPS.

III. CONCLUSION AND ORDER

The California Energy Commission hereby adopts staff's recommendation and orders that the long-term financial commitment described in SCPPA's compliance filing complies with the Energy Commission's Greenhouse Gases Emission Performance Standard, as codified in Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations, section 2900 *et seq.*

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 September 13, 2017.

AYE: Weisenmiller, Douglas, McAllister, Hochschild, Scott

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Original Signed by:

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Secretariat