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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

**CALENERGY OPERATING
CORPORATION'S
BLACK ROCK 1, 2 AND 3
GEOTHERMAL POWER PROJECT**

Docket No. 02-AFC-2C

**ORDER TERMINATING COMMISSION
CERTIFICATION FOR THE BLACK ROCK
1, 2 AND 3 GEOTHERMAL
POWER PROJECT**

I. INTRODUCTION

On June 6, 2017, CAEnergy Operating Corporation, filed a letter with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) requesting to terminate the Energy Commission certification for the Black Rock 1, 2 and 3 Geothermal Power Project.

The project was licensed by the Energy Commission on December 17, 2003 as the 185 megawatts (MW) Salton Sea Geothermal Unit 6 project. On May 11, 2005, the Energy Commission approved a petition to amend the project to increase the project's capacity from 185 MW to 215 MW. On August 3, 2009, the name of the project changed from Salton Sea Geothermal Unit 6 to Black Rock 1, 2 and 3 Geothermal Power Project. The project would have been located approximately 1,000 feet southeast of the southern reach of the Salton Sea, within the unincorporated area of Imperial County.

II. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Energy Commission staff reviewed the letter and recommends approval of CAEnergy Operating Corporation's request to terminate the Energy Commission certification for the Black Rock 1, 2 and 3 Geothermal Power Project.

III. FINDINGS

Based on staff's review and recommendation, the Energy Commission concludes that the requested certification termination will not result in any significant impacts to public health and safety, or to the environment.

IV. CONCLUSION AND ORDER

The California Energy Commission hereby adopts staff's recommendations and grants the request of CAEnergy Operating Corporation to terminate the Energy Commission certification of the Black Rock 1, 2 and 3 Geothermal Power Project, effective June 30, 2017.

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 8, 2017.

AYE: Weisenmiller, Douglas, McAllister, Hochschild, Scott

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Original Signed by:

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Secretariat