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APPLICATION FOR SMALL POWER PLANT
EXEMPTION FOR THE:

**WALSH BACKUP GENERATING
FACILITY**

Docket No. 19-SPPE-02

**COMMITTEE ORDER ON EVIDENTIARY HEARING AND REQUIRING A
JOINT STIPULATED SCHEDULE AND STATUS REPORT**

BACKGROUND

On June 28, 2019, 651 Walsh Partners, LLC (Applicant) submitted an application for a small power plant exemption (hereafter, the application is referred to as the “SPPE”)¹ for the Walsh Backup Generating Facility to the California Energy Commission (CEC).²

The CEC committee designated to conduct proceedings (Committee)³ on the above-entitled matter held a Committee Conference on August 29, 2019 (Committee Conference). During the Committee Conference, Staff and the Applicant agreed to produce a joint stipulated schedule by September 20, 2019, or earlier.⁴ To date, Staff and the Applicant have not filed a joint stipulated schedule or separate schedules.

ORDER FOR JOINT STIPULATED SCHEDULE AND STATUS REPORTS

The Committee **ORDERS** Staff and the Applicant to serve and file a joint stipulated schedule and status report (collectively “Status Report”) by December 13, 2019. The Status Report shall include a proposed schedule for further processing of the SPPE, including proposed dates for the filing of the Staff’s environmental review document and for the evidentiary hearing, and bring any other relevant matters regarding the completion of the SPPE proceeding to the Committee’s attention. All other parties may, but are not required to, serve and file proposed schedules and status reports by December 13, 2019.

¹ All of the documents comprising the SPPE application can be found at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=19-SPPE-02>.

² TNs 228877-1, 228877-2.

³ The CEC appointed a committee consisting of Karen Douglas, Commissioner and Presiding Member, and Patty Monahan, Commissioner and Associate Member (the Committee), on July 16, 2019 (TN 228984).

⁴ TN 229861, *Reporter’s Transcript of the August 29, 2019 Committee Conference*, 15:12-16:2, 21:23 – 22:8.

Pursuant to sections 1203, subdivision (f), and 1944, subdivision (b), of Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations, the Committee hereby extends the date for evidentiary hearings to be conducted until a schedule can be established based on the information provided by the parties as directed by this order.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 2, 2019

Original Signed By: _____
Karen Douglas
Commissioner and Presiding Member
Walsh Backup Generating Facility SPPE Committee

Dated: December 2, 2019

Original Signed By: _____
Patty Monahan
Commissioner and Associate Member
Walsh Backup Generating Facility SPPE Committee