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

<b>In the matter of:</b>	)	<b>Docket No. 93-AFC-03C</b>
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<b>Sacramento Power Authority at</b>	)	<b>SPA'S PETITION FOR POST</b>
<b>Campbell Cogeneration Project</b>	)	<b>CERTIFICATION CHANGE IN</b>
	)	<b>OWNERSHIP FOR THE CAMPBELL</b>
	)	<b>COGENERATION PROJECT AND</b>
_____	)	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE NAME CHANGE</b>

The Sacramento Power Authority (SPA) hereby submits this Petition for Post Certification Change in Ownership ("Petition") for the Campbell Cogeneration Project ("Project") pursuant to Section 1769(b), Title 20, California Code of Regulations, to the California Energy Commission (CEC). By this Petition, SPA requests approval to transfer ownership of the Project's generating facility to the Sacramento Municipal Utility District Financing Authority (SFA), a joint powers authority (JPA) under California law. SFA will operate and maintain the Project's generating facility in a similar manner to the operation of the Cosumnes Power Plant. SFA personnel staff the Project and hires a professional operator to operate and maintain the generating facility, while the Sacramento Municipal Utility District ("SMUD") remains the owner and operator of the Project's real property, electric transmission lines, water pipeline and gas pipeline system.

**INTRODUCTION**

On November 20, 1994, the CEC issued a license to the SPA for the construction and operation of the Project. The Project is a nominal 158-megawatt cogeneration facility consisting of a Siemens V84.2 natural-gas-fired combustion turbine generator, a steam turbine generator, and associated equipment. The facility is located in the City of Sacramento, California, on approximately 5.8 acres adjacent to the former Campbell Soup Supply Company, LLC, facility (now known as the Capital Commerce Center), which was the Project's steam host. The Project is located in Sacramento County at 3215 47th Avenue. It is east of the corner of 47th Avenue and Franklin Boulevard, approximately 1 mile west of Highway 99.

## PROPOSED OWNERSHIP CHANGE

In 1992, SMUD partnered with the Modesto Irrigation District (MID) to form a public agency under the Joint Powers Act,<sup>1</sup> known as the "Sacramento Municipal Utility District Financing Authority" (SFA). Around the same period, SMUD also partnered with other public entities to form the Central Valley Financing Authority and Sacramento Cogeneration Authority. SMUD worked with these three joint powers authorities to finance, build, and operate three cogeneration plants in the City of Sacramento.

SPA now plans to transfer ownership of the Project's assets to SFA, including the generating facility and associated fixtures, facilities, and certain personal property, but excluding the real property, electric transmission line, water pipeline and the gas pipeline system. This action will provide SMUD with significant business advantages that inures to the benefit of SMUD's community owners, including, among other things, the ability to realize operational efficiencies. The SPA governing commission and management has historically exercised effective control over all aspects of the Project, with SMUD benefitting as the purchaser of power from the Project. SMUD's benefits will continue as it purchases power from the Project from its new owner, SFA.

The change in ownership will simply mean that the operation and maintenance of the Project will be handled in the same manner as SFA's Cosumnes Power Plant licensed by the CEC; where EthosEnergy Power Plant Services, LLC, will continue to provide operations and maintenances services. SMUD will remain responsible for procuring water, electric transmission, and natural gas for the project, as well as for dispatching and purchasing all of the capacity and energy from the Project. SMUD also retains title to the underlying real property, the 5.8-acre parcel, which SFA will lease from SMUD for the Project.

Finally, the name of the Project, the "Campbell Cogeneration Project," will change to "Campbell Power Plant." This is consistent with the Project no longer serving as a cogeneration facility. This name change is necessary to improve the alignment of SFA and is administrative in nature.

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<sup>1</sup> Cal. Gov't Code §§ 6500, et seq.

**AUTHORITY AND VERIFICATION**

SFA understands the conditions of certification and agrees to comply with those conditions. As an officer of the SFA, I hereby attest, under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the contents of this Petition are truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT  
FINANCING AUTHORITY

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