

April 18, 2005

BY HAND DELIVERY

Lance Shaw
Project Manager
California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Avenal Energy Project (Docket No. 01-AFC-20): Notification of Change of Project Owner


Dear Mr. Shaw:

Enclosed please find a letter notifying you of a change in ownership of the Avenal Energy Project. The letter is intended to satisfy the requirements of Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations Section 1707 for authority and verification. When this proceeding is reconvened, please refer to the project owner as Federal Power Avenal, LLC.

If you have any questions regarding the included letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

DOWNEY BRAND LLP



Jane E. Luckhardt

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cc: Federal Power Company, LLC
Gary Fay, Hearing Officer
Lisa DiCarlo, Staff Counsel
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Dear Mr. Shaw:

I am writing to inform you that Federal Power Company, LLC, through its subsidiary Federal Power Kings County, LLC, purchased Duke Energy Avenal, LLC, the owner of the Avenal Energy Project. Duke Energy Avenal, LLC has been renamed Federal Power Avenal, LLC. Therefore, Federal Power Avenal, LLC is now the owner of the Avenal Energy Project and will be the entity responsible for the conditions of certification applied to the project if the California Energy Commission licenses the project.

Federal Power Avenal, LLC plans to continue the licensing of the Avenal Energy Project upon obtaining a power purchase agreement. Due to the recent long term solicitation by Pacific Gas and Electric Company and draft solicitation issued by Southern California Edison Company, we anticipate proceeding with the project in the next year or so depending upon the time required to finalize the solicitations.

Federal Power Avenal, LLC assumes responsibility for the truth and accuracy of the Application for Certification and subsequent data responses filed in this proceeding to date.

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As an officer of Federal Power Avenal, LLC, I hereby attest, under penalty of perjury, that the contents of this letter are truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Federal Power Avenal, LLC

Dated: 13 April 05

By: 

Title: PRESIDENT

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cc: Gary Fay, Hearing Officer
Lisa DeCarlo, Staff Counsel
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Energy Resources Conservation
and Development Commission

In the Matter of:)	Docket No. 01-AFC-20
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Application for Certification for the)	PROOF OF SERVICE
AVENAL ENERGY PROJECT)	
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I, Lois Navarrot, declare that on April 18, 2005, I deposited copies of the attached **Letter to Lance Shaw, Project Manager at the California Energy Commission dated April 18, 2005** in the United States Mail at Sacramento, California, with first class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to the following:

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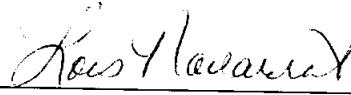
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Lois Navarrot