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TO: AGENCY DISTRIBUTION LIST

REQUEST FOR AGENCY PARTICIPATION IN THE REVIEW OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE STARWOOD POWER PROJECT, APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (06-AFC-10)

On December 6, 2006, your agency was sent a copy of the Starwood Power Application for Certification (AFC) with a request for your agency's comments. The Starwood Power Project would be a 120 megawatt (MW) peaking power plant to be located on 5.6 acres of land located within a 128-acre parcel in an unincorporated area of western Fresno County approximately 50 miles west of the city of Fresno and approximately 2 miles northeast of the intersection of West Panoche Road and Interstate 5.

On April 20, 2007, Starwood Power–Midway, LLC (applicant) submitted additional information which describes recent changes to the proposed project. The changes apply primarily to the storm and waste water treatment and disposal systems. In addition the equipment foundations will be raised three feet above grade since the project is located within the 100 year floodplain. This information has been posted to the project website and can be accessed directly at

http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/starwood/documents/applicant/2007-04-20_ADDITIONAL_INFORMATION.PDF.

On January 3, 2007, the California Energy Commission determined the AFC to be data adequate, and staff is now in the discovery and analysis phases of the approximately 12-month project review process. Staff is conducting a detailed examination of the project's potential for public health and safety and environmental impacts, and its compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (LORS). The new information is being incorporated into the review process. As part of our review process, the Energy Commission staff works closely with local, state and federal agencies to ensure that all LORS are met and incorporated into the final decision of the Energy Commission.

If you have questions regarding this additional information, or on how to participate in the Energy Commission's review of the project, please contact Che McFarlin, Project Manager, at (916) 651-0965, or by email at cmcfarli@energy.state.ca.us. The status of the project, copies of notices, an electronic version of the AFC, and other relevant documents are also available at the Energy Commission's Internet web site at

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/starwood>.

You can also subscribe to receive e-mail notification of all notices at

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Sincerely,

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