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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
FINAL STAFF ASSESSMENT
FOR THE COLUSA GENERATING STATION PROJECT (06-AFC-9)**

The enclosed Final Staff Assessment (FSA) contains the California Energy Commission staff's final engineering and environmental evaluation of the Colusa Generating Station (CGS) project.

On November 6, 2006, E&L Westcoast, LLC (E&LW), a subsidiary of Competitive Power Ventures Inc. (CPV), submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) to construct and operate the Colusa Generating Station (CGS) a 660-megawatt (MW) natural gas-fired combined-cycle power plant. The proposed CGS would be located in the unincorporated portion of Colusa County, approximately 6 miles northwest of the community of Maxwell, 14 miles northwest of the community of Williams and 4 miles west of Interstate 5. The site is generally bounded by the Tehama-Colusa Canal to the west, the Glenn/Colusa county line to the north. The project would be located within a 31-acre portion of a 100-acre parcel site leased from the Holthouse Ranch. The Energy Commission determined the application to be complete on December 13, 2006, which initiated the Energy Commission staff's independent review of the proposed project.

On August 1, 2007, Commission staff published a Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) for review and comment. Commission staff conducted a public workshop on the PSA on August, 22, 2007. The public and local, state and federal agencies participated in the workshop. Based on the workshop, comments received on the PSA, and additional information that was gathered, Commission staff revised the PSA and issued the FSA on November 30, 2007.

The FSA, status of the project, and other relevant documents are available on the Energy Commission's website at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/colusa>. However, if you would like a paper copy or CD of the FSA, please fill out the enclosed form and return it to California Energy Commission, Attention: Maria Sergoyan, Siting Project Secretary, or contact Maria Sergoyan at (916) 651-9410, or by e-mail at msergoya@energy.state.ca.us. This FSA is available for review at the Colusa County Public Library and regional libraries through out the state.

If you desire information on how to participate in the Energy Commission's review of the project, please contact the Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office, at (916) 654-4489 or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228. Technical or project schedule questions should be directed to Jack Caswell, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 653-0062 or at icaswell@energy.state.ca.us. News media inquiries should be directed to Assistant Director, Claudia Chandler, at (916) 654-4989 or e-mail to mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us.

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