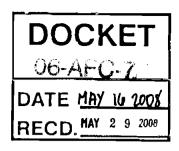
## DECLARATION OF John S. Kessler



I, John S. Kessler, declare as follows:

- 1. I am presently a consultant to the California Energy Commission for the Siting Office of the Energy Facilities Siting Division as a Project Manager.
- 2. A copy of my professional qualifications and experience is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.
- 3. I prepared the staff testimony on **Project Description** for the Humboldt Bay Repowering Project based on my independent analysis of the Application for Certification and supplements thereto, data from reliable documents and sources, and my professional experience and knowledge.
- 4. It is my professional opinion that the prepared testimony is valid and accurate with respect to the issue addressed therein.
- 5. I am personally familiar with the facts and conclusions related in the testimony and if called as a witness could testify competently thereto.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: May 16, 2008

Signad.

At:

Sacramento, California