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Subject: Northern California Power Agency Emission Performance Standard Compliance Filing

On June 9, 2008, The Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) submitted an Emission Performance Standard compliance filing pursuant to Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations, section 2900, et seq. The long-term investment in baseload generation that constitutes a covered procurement under the regulations is a 20-year power purchase agreement with Western Geo Power, Inc. for 33 megawatts of generation from a geothermal generation facility located in Sonoma County, California. The contract may be extended by mutual consent for an additional five years; the energy procured under the contract will be shared among at least nine of NCPA's 11 members.

Staff has completed its review of the filing and has determined that the contract is compliant with the Emission Performance Standard pursuant to Section 2903(b), which states that, "any in-state or out-of-state power plant that meets the criteria of a renewable electricity generation facility as defined in Chapter 8.6 of Division 15 of the Public Resources code is deemed to be compliant."

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