

## CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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**TO: AGENCY DISTRIBUTION LIST (LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL)****REQUEST FOR AGENCY PARTICIPATION IN REVIEW OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE WILLOW PASS GENERATING STATION, APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (08-AFC-6)**

On June 30, 2008, Mirant Willow Pass LLC submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) for the Willow Pass Generating Station (WPGS) in the City of Pittsburg, Contra Costa County. On September 26, 2008, Mirant Willow Pass LLC provided a supplement to the AFC to satisfy the Energy Commission's informational requirements. On October 8, 2008 the California Energy Commission accepted the AFC with the supplemental information as complete.

Energy Commission staff has now begun the data discovery and analysis phases of the proposed project's 12-month process. During this time, staff will conduct a detailed examination of the proposed project's potential for public health and safety and environmental impacts, and its compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations and standards (LORS). 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. Your agency now has the opportunity to assist Energy Commission staff in identifying significant issues and any additional information necessary for proper analysis and resolution. We request that you provide us with your agency's preliminary and final determinations and opinions (such as those contained in a Determination of Compliance, wastewater discharge requirements, biological opinions, and land use decisions) would be due by **February 18, 2008** (60 days) and **April 17, 2009** (120 days), respectively.

Enclosed is a copy (CD) of the AFC(supplement) in electronic format. If you would like to have a hard copy of the AFC sent to you, if you have questions, or if you would like additional information on how to participate in the Energy Commission's review of the proposed project, please contact Ivor Benci-Woodward, Project Manager, at (916) 654-3911, or by email at [IBenciwo@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:IBenciwo@energy.state.ca.us). The status of the proposed project, copies of notices, electronic version of the AFC, and other relevant documents are also available on the Energy Commission's Internet web site at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/willowpass>.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Eileen Allen in blue ink.

Eileen Allen, Manager  
Siting and Compliance Office

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