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COMMENTS OF THE CALIFORNIA CLEAN DG COALITION ON THE ADOPTION OF THE 2009 INTEGRATED ENERGY POLICY REPORT

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COMMENTS OF THE CALIFORNIA CLEAN DG COALITION ON THE 2009 INTEGRATED ENERGY POLICY REPORT

The California Clean Distributed Generation Coalition¹ (CCDC) is pleased to submit its comments on the Committee Final 2009 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2009 IEPR). In prior IEPRs we engaged in the policy and technical discussions at CEC workshops representing CHP under 20 MWs. We also appeared at the 2009 workshops on CHP and have participated in the development of the CHP Market Penetration study performed by ICF International for the CEC. CEC's leadership is remarkable for its steadfastness and willingness to tackle the market barriers issues facing the CHP industry.

CCDC wholeheartedly supports the CEC's findings on CHP and the actions required to meet the state's goals for the CARB's 4000 MWs of new CHP. We also echo the CEC's finding that 6500 MWs could be achieved with concerted efforts to remove market barriers (IEPR, p. 8). Finally, we validate the CEC's conclusion that CHP needs to be "widely viewed and adopted as an energy efficiency measure" (ibid, p. 8).

Conclusion

We applaud the Committee for its dedication and excellent work. CCDC urges the full commission to approve the 2009 IEPR. Ultimately, it will be all of California that will benefit by increased levels of CHP that bring GHG reductions, improved grid stability and jobs that will be created or sustained.



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¹ CCDC is an ad hoc group interested in promoting the ability of distributed generation ("DG") system manufacturers, distributors, marketers and investors, and electric customers, to deploy DG. Its members represent a variety of DG technologies including CHP, renewables, gas turbines, microturbines, reciprocating engines and microengines. CCDC is currently comprised of Capstone Turbine Corporation, Cummins Inc., DE Solutions, EPS Corporation, Hawthorne Power Systems, Holt of California, Peterson Power Systems, RealEnergy, LLC, SDP Energy, Solar Turbines Incorporated, and Tecogen, Inc.