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ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION
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DOCKET**09-IEP-1D**

DATE DEC 16 2009

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In the Matter of:

THE 2009 INTEGRATED ENERGY
POLICY REPORT

Docket No. 09-IEP-1D

Order No. 09-1216-2

ADOPTION ORDER: 2009
*Strategic Transmission
Investment Plan*

I. BACKGROUND

In 2004, the Legislature adopted Senate Bill 1565 (Bowen, Chapter 692, Statutes of 2004), which directed the Energy Commission to adopt a strategic transmission investment plan for the state. The strategic plan is to be included in the Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) and “shall identify and recommend actions required to implement investments needed to ensure reliability, relieve congestion, and meet future growth in load and generation, including, but not limited to, renewable resources, energy efficiency, and other demand reduction measures.” (Public Resources Code section 25324). The *2009 Strategic Transmission Investment Plan (2009 Strategic Plan)* has been prepared in response to this requirement.

On September 28, 2009, the joint IEPR and Siting Committees (Joint Committees) published the Joint Committees Draft *2009 Strategic Plan*. A hearing was held on October 8, 2009, to solicit public comments on the Committees’ recommendations. The Joint Committees considered the comments received at the hearing as well as the written comments received from eleven parties in the preparation of the Joint Committees Final *2009 Strategic Plan* that was published on November 23, 2009.

II. ACTION TAKEN

At a regularly scheduled business meeting on December 16, 2009, the Energy Commission, after receiving comments from parties and discussing the item, voted unanimously to approve the *2009 Strategic Plan*.

It is hereby ordered that a final version of this document shall be forwarded to the Governor for his review pursuant to Public Resources Code § 25307 and be made available to the public and the Legislature.

III. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE IEPR AND SITING COMMITTEES

The Energy Commission hereby delegates to the IEPR and Siting Committees the authority to take, on behalf of the Energy Commission, all actions reasonably necessary to prepare the adopted *2009 Strategic Plan* for submission to the Governor, including making any corrections or clarifications necessary for the accuracy and clarity of the report.

Dated: December 16, 2009

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