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Vice Chairman James D. Boyd
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Siting Committee
California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

RE: Marsh Landing Generating Station Docket Number: 08-AFC-03

Dear Committee Members:

I am writing in support of the Marsh Landing Generating Station application currently pending before the Commission in light of the favorable environmental and economic attributes this project possesses. This natural gas fired electrical generation is important to meet the peak demands of northern California.

The Marsh Landing Generation Station (MLGS) is designed with the environment in mind. This facility will provide 760 MW net (or 719 MW during peak July conditions) of clean flexible generating capacity using quick start technology to fully harmonize with the unique load requirements of renewable generation including wind and solar. MLGS will be air cooled with the best available control technology on its air emissions and will replace older less efficient existing once through cooled generation.

The project, which is scheduled to begin construction in late 2010 will be built at an existing industrial facility to minimize environmental and community impacts. It will provide the necessary economic boost during a time when it is needed the most. It will create approximately 350 construction and 16 full time new permanent jobs in northern California thru 2013 when the project is scheduled to be completed.

When fully operational, the facility will directly contribute an estimated \$6million annually in local and state taxes, and an additional \$1.8 million in local community benefits. All this is good news for the community and benefits from strong local support which is why I support this project.

I appreciate your attention to this request. I am available in my Washington, D.C office at (202) 225-1880 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


JOHN GARAMENDI
Member of Congress, CA10

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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE MARSH LANDING
GENERATING STATION**

Docket No. 08-AFC-3

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[<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/marshlanding/index.html>].

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.

Original signed by:

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