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## FIFTEENTH STATUS REPORT OF GENON WILLOW PASS, LLC

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In accordance with the Committee Scheduling Order dated December 31, 2008, the applicant in this proceeding, GenOn Willow Pass, LLC ("GenOn Willow Pass"), submits its fifteenth status report in this proceeding. GenOn Willow Pass is seeking certification for the Willow Pass Generating Station, a 550 megawatt, natural gas-fired electricity generating facility to be located in Pittsburg, California.

As reported in previous status reports, GenOn Willow Pass has worked with Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E"), the previous owner of the project site, to prepare a work plan for conducting additional soil gas sampling at the project site. On behalf of PG&E, AMEC Geomatrix prepared the *Work Plan for Focused Site Investigation and Focused Heath Risk Assessment*, which was submitted to Commission staff on June 14, 2010. The work plan addresses staff's Data Requests 73 through 75 and provides for collection of soil vapor and groundwater samples and preparation of a focused Health Risk Assessment that includes a Human Health Risk Assessment and a Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment.

Based on several recent conversations, GenOn Willow Pass is aware that staff is reviewing the work plan and evaluating other topic areas to determine how best to proceed with review of the project. GenOn Willow Pass appreciates these efforts and will continue to work with staff with the goal of moving the project forward.

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Respectfully submitted,

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### **DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I, Lisa A. Cottle, declare that on March 30, 2011, I served and filed copies of the attached *Fifteenth Status Report of GenOn Willow Pass, LLC (Docket No. 08-AFC-6)*. The original document filed with the Docket Unit is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located at the web page for this project at <a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/willowpass/index.html">http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/willowpass/index.html</a>. The document has been sent to both the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit, in the following manner:

• For service to all other parties: Sent electronically to all email addresses on the Proof of Service list; and by depositing in the United States mail at San Francisco, California with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed as provided on the Proof of Service list above to those addresses **NOT** marked as "email preferred."

### **AND**

• For filing with the Energy Commission: Sent an original paper copy and one electronic copy, mailed and emailed respectively, to the address below:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Lisa A. Cottle



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