

**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application for Certification for the
Willow Pass Generating Station

Docket No. 08-AFC-6



**TWENTY-SIXTH STATUS REPORT OF
GENON WILLOW PASS, LLC**

March 29, 2013

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In accordance with the Revised Committee Scheduling Order dated September 7, 2012, the applicant in this proceeding, GenOn Willow Pass, LLC (“Willow Pass”), submits its twenty-sixth status report. 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.

The Revised Committee Scheduling Order directed parties to continue submitting periodic status reports, reduced in frequency to every four months, beginning December 1, 2012. As of the date of its last filing in this proceeding, Willow Pass was an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of GenOn Energy, Inc. Effective December 14, 2012, GenOn Energy, Inc. completed a merger with NRG Energy, Inc. (“NRG”). As a result of the merger, Willow Pass is now an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of NRG. The proof of service list has been updated to reflect changes in the contact information for the applicant’s representatives. NRG is assessing the project and evaluating potential opportunities to pursue active development.

There are no other updates to report at this time. As reported previously, staff approved the *Work Plan for Focused Site Investigation and Focused Health Risk Assessment* that was prepared by a consultant to Pacific Gas and Electric Company (“PG&E”), the former owner of the project site, in response to staff’s Data Requests 73 through 75. The work plan 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 (“HRA”). At the appropriate time, Willow Pass intends to work with PG&E to conduct the sampling and prepare the HRA for submission to staff.

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Respectfully submitted,



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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Sallie Lopes, declare that on March 29, 2013, I served and filed copies of the attached *Twenty-Sixth Status Report of GenOn Willow Pass, LLC*. These documents are accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located at the web page for this project at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/willowpass/index.html>.

These documents have been sent to the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the attached 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 attached Proof of Service list;

AND

- For filing with the Docket Unit at the Energy Commission: Sent an electronic copy to the email address below:

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

Sallie Lopes
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