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# STATE OF CALIFORNIA ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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In the Matter of: VICTORVILLE 2 HYBRID POWER PROJECT Docket No. 07-AFC-1C

Order No. 13-0612-8

CITY OF VICTORVILLE

ORDER APPROVING a Petition to Extend the Deadline for the Start of Construction

On March 29, 2013, the City of Victorville (City), the owner of the Victorville 2 Hybrid Power Project, located in San Bernardino County, submitted a petition requesting to extend the deadline for the commencement of construction of the Victorville 2 Hybrid Power Project from July 16, 2013, to July 16, 2018.

The deadline, set by regulation, is otherwise five years from the effective date of the California Energy Commission's (Energy Commission) Final Decision. An applicant may request and receive an Energy Commission Order of an extension for good cause prior to the commencement of the construction deadline (California Code of Regulations, Title 20, Section 1720.3). This matter was heard at the regularly scheduled Business Meeting held on June 12, 2013, at which time staff and the petitioner addressed the Energy Commission.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Energy Commission staff reviewed the petition, finds that it complies with the requirements of Title 20, Section 1720.3 of the California Code of Regulations, and recommends approval of the City of Victorville's petition to extend the start-of-construction deadline from July 16, 2013, to July 16, 2018.

Through its petition and these proceedings, the City of Victorville has stated that the five-year extension would enable it to recapture all or a significant portion of its prior investment, while also enabling the expedited development of a shelf-ready project at such time as the market requires a new source of economical electric energy. The City is also continuing to seek investors to assume an ownership position in all or at least a significant portion of the project.

### CONCLUSION AND ORDER

Having determined good cause, shown by the petitioner, the Energy Commission hereby grants the petition to extend the start-of-construction deadline for the Victorville 2 Hybrid Power Project, from July 16, 2013, to July 16, 2018.

### IT IS SO ORDERED.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on June 12, 2013.

AYE: Weisenmiller, Douglas, McAllister, Hochschild, Scott NAY: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

Harriet Kallemeyn, Secretariat