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June 25, 2014

Mr. Steven Ondishin  
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RE: Request for Extension of RPS Certification Deadline for Desert Hot Springs (CEC-RPS-ID No. 62466A)

Dear Mr. Ondishin:

This is in response to ConEdison Solutions' May 20, 2014 request for extension of the RPS certification application deadline for the Desert Hot Springs facility. Resolution 14-0422-11, adopted at the Energy Commission's April 22, 2014 Business Meeting, established a process to allow the Executive Director to extend and waive application deadlines for RPS certification in certain circumstances and specified the criteria and process for requesting such extensions and waivers.

Energy Commission staff has reviewed the documentation submitted by ConEdison Solutions pursuant to Resolution 14-0422-11. Based on the explanation of the circumstances surrounding ConEdison Solutions' inability to submit a timely application for certification and the financial consequences of not granting an extension, I have determined it is appropriate to grant an extension of the RPS certification application deadline from March 23, 2014 (90 days after commercial operations date of December 23, 2013) to April 4, 2014, and to allow the original RPS eligibility date of October 4, 2013 for the Desert Hot Springs facility to be reinstated. Please refer to the attached staff memorandum dated June 19, 2014 for additional information.

I also want to take this opportunity to advise you of your responsibility to read the *RPS Eligibility Guidebook* and understand the provisions, eligibility criteria and requirements of that guidebook, including the applicable deadlines and other responsibilities of a participating RPS-certified generating facility. Failure to do so can jeopardize the eligibility of your facility and the ability of a utility to claim the generation for its RPS obligations.

Energy Commission staff will provide the applicant for the Desert Hot Springs facility

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LLC with a revised RPS Certificate that shows the original eligibility date in the near future. If you have further questions about this matter, please contact Kate Zocchetti at [Kate.Zocchetti@energy.ca.gov] or 916-653-4710.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

cc: Kate Zocchetti  
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Enclosure