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Mr. Steve Hance
Silicon Valley Power
1601 Civic Center Drive, Suite 102
Santa Clara, CA 95050

RE: Request for Extension of RPS Certification Deadline for the Zond Windsystems, Inc. facility (RPS ID#60149A), the High Line Canal facility (RPS ID#62633A), and the Ameresco Santa Clara facility (RPS ID#62413A)

Dear Mr. Hance:

This is in response to Silicon Valley Power's (SVP) June 6, 2014 request for extension of the RPS certification application deadline for the Zond Windsystems, Inc., High Line Canal and the Ameresco Santa Clara facilities. 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 SVP pursuant to Resolution 14-0422-11. Based on the explanation of the circumstances surrounding SVP's 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 to January 27, 2014, and to revise the RPS eligibility dates to December 31, 2013 for the Zond Windsystems, Inc., and High Line Canal facilities. Please refer to the attached staff memorandum dated August 22, 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 satisfy these requirements or respond to staff correspondence can jeopardize the eligibility of your facility and the ability of a utility to claim the generation for its RPS obligations. Additionally, Resolution 14-0422-11 does not provide for an extension for registration dates with WREGIS, and I encourage you to work with Energy Commission staff to address generation that was not timely tracked in WREGIS.

Energy Commission staff will provide the applicant for the Zond Windsystems, Inc. and High Line Canal facilities with revised RPS Certificates that show the revised 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.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Oglesby', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert P. Oglesby
Executive Director

cc: Kate Zocchetti
Suzanne Korosec
Gabe Herrera

Enclosure