

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

Application for Certification for the
Mirant Willow Pass Generating Station Project

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**THIRTEENTH STATUS REPORT OF
GENON WILLOW PASS, LLC
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS MIRANT 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, submits its thirteenth status report in this proceeding. GenOn Willow Pass, LLC is seeking certification for the Willow Pass Generating Station, a 550 megawatt, natural gas-fired electricity generating facility to be located at a site within the existing site of the Pittsburg Generating Station in Pittsburg, California.

GenOn Willow Pass, LLC is the entity previously known as Mirant Willow Pass, LLC. Effective as of December 3, 2010, Mirant Corporation, the ultimate parent of Mirant Willow Pass, LLC, completed a merger with RRI Energy, Inc. to create GenOn Energy, Inc. In connection with the merger, on December 3, 2010, the wholly-owned subsidiary and applicant in this proceeding, Mirant Willow Pass, LLC, changed its name to GenOn Willow Pass, LLC. GenOn Willow Pass, LLC is filing a Notice of Name Change in this proceeding concurrently with this status report.

As reported in prior status reports, GenOn Willow Pass, LLC (the "Applicant") has been working 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 June 14, 2010, the Applicant submitted to Commission staff the *Work Plan for Focused Site Investigation and Focused Health Risk Assessment* that was prepared by AMEC Geomatrix on behalf of PG&E. The work plan addresses Staff 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. As of the date of this status report, the Applicant is still awaiting Staff's

approval of the work plan. Once Staff's approval is received, the Applicant will ask PG&E to undertake the sampling outlined in the approved work plan.

December 8, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Lisa A. Cottle, declare that on December 8, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached *Thirteenth Status Report of GenOn Willow Pass, LLC (formerly known as Mirant 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 <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/willowpass/index.html>. 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."

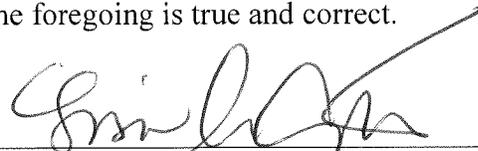
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- For filing with the Energy Commission: Sent an original paper copy and one electronic copy, mailed and emailed respectively, to the address below:

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



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