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Siting Committee  
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California Energy Commission  
Docket No. 11-AFC-03  
1516 9th Street  
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**Re: Cogentrix Quail Brush Generation Project - Docket Number 11-AFC-03,  
Quail Brush Genco's Project Status Report**

Docket Clerk:

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 20, California Code of Regulations, and on behalf of Quail Brush Genco, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Carlyle Infrastructure Partners, L.P., Bingham McCutchen LLP hereby submits Quail Brush Genco's Project Status Report. The Quail Brush Generation Project is a 100 megawatt natural gas fired electric generation peaking facility to be located in the City of San Diego, California.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Rick Neff at (704) 525-3800 or me at (415) 393-2572.

Sincerely yours,



Ella Foley Gannon

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# Quail Brush Genco, LLC

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## Memorandum

**To:** Commissioner Karen Douglas, Presiding Member  
Commissioner Andrew McAllister, Associate Member  
**From:** C. Richard Neff, Vice President - Environment, Health & Safety  
**Date:** March 27, 2013  
**Subject:** Quail Brush Generation Project Status Report (Docket No. 11-AFC-03)

Per the Committee Scheduling Order for the Quail Brush Generation Project (Project), monthly status reports will be prepared to inform the Committee whether or not case development is progressing satisfactorily, and to bring potential schedule delays and other relevant matters to the Committee's attention. This status report is the twelfth status report for the Project, and includes a summary of completed Project milestones, upcoming Project deliverables, and potential Project schedule delays since the submittal of the previous status report on January 9, 2013.

### Quail Brush Completed Project Milestones:

Since the previous status report on January 9, 2013, Quail Brush has met the following Project milestones:

1. The *Applicant's Response to California Energy Commission Staff's Data Request 94 and 95*, dated January 11, 2013, was docketed on January 14, 2013.
2. The *Applicant's Further Response to Intervenor HomeFed Fanita Ranchos Data Requests 85 through 105*, dated January 11, 2013, was docketed on January 14, 2013.
3. The *Applicant's Letter re: Request to USEPA for Section 7 Biological Resources Consultation with USFWS*, dated February 5, 2013, was docketed on February 8, 2013.
4. The *Applicant's Clarified NO<sub>2</sub>-Nox Ratio Data Analysis Memo* was docketed on February 8, 2013.

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5. The *Applicant's November 16, 2012 Biological Resources Mitigation Analysis Report* was docketed on February 19, 2013.
6. The *Applicant's Revised Proposed Air Mitigation Plan* was docketed on February 27, 2013.
7. The *Applicant's Revised 1-Hour NO2 Modeling Assessment and Modeling Files*, dated February 27, 2013, were docketed on February 28, 2013.

**Upcoming Project Deliverables:**

- Quail Brush is in receipt of the CEC Staff's "Request to Applicant to Confirm or Revise Project Objectives". Quail Brush plans to answer Staff's request on/about April 19, 2013.

**Proposed Project Schedule:**

- On March 21, 2013 California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) decision in A:11-05-23 – Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for Authority to Enter into Purchase Power Tolling Agreements with Escondido Energy Center, Pio Pico Energy Center and Quail Brush Power – to deny without prejudice the Quail Brush PPTA.
- In order for Quail Brush to have time to analyze the CPUC decision and its implications, Quail Brush requests that the CEC put the AFC process on a temporary hold until such time as the Applicant responds to CEC Staff's request regarding confirmation or revision of the Project Objectives which will be on/about April 19, 2013.
- When Quail Brush responds to CEC Staff's request, the Applicant also will provide a proposed revised Project Schedule.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Regards,



C. Richard Neff  
Vice President

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QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT***

**Docket No. 11-AFC-03**

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Margaret Pavao, declare that on March 27, 2013, I served and filed copies of the attached Quail Brush Genco's Project Status Report. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service, which I copied from the web page for this project at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/quailbrush/index.html>.

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Dated: March 27, 2013

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