

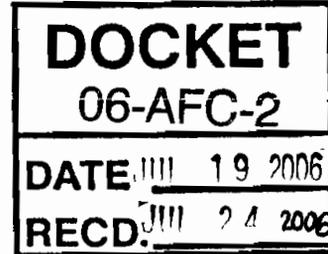
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**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND
 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of:) Docket No.06-AFC-2
) Order No:
 Application for Certification) Commission Appointment
 for the Highgrove Power Plant Project) of Committee
 By AES Highgrove, LLC)



I. INTRODUCTION

On May 25, 2006, AES Highgrove, LLC, filed an Application for Certification for the Highgrove Power Plant Project. The proposed 300-megawatt natural gas-fired plant will be located in the city of Grand Terrace, San Bernardino County.

II. SUMMARY OF HEARING

At a regularly scheduled business meeting on July 19, 2006, the Commission accepted the AFC as complete and appointed a Committee to preside over the Highgrove Power Plant Project Application for Certification proceedings pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25211 and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1204.

III. ORDER

Having been accepted as complete on July 19, 2006, under Public Resources Code section 25522, the Application for Certification for the Highgrove Power Plant Project is deemed filed as of that date. The statutory timeline for a final decision under Public Resources Code section 25540.6 shall begin as of July 19, 2006, the filing date. The Commission hereby appoints Chairman Jackalyne Pfannenstiel as Presiding Member and Commissioner Jeffrey Byron as Associate Member to serve as a Committee to preside over the AES Highgrove, LLC, Application for Certification proceedings.

Dated July 19, 2006

STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
 CONSERVATION AND
 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

JACKALYNE PFANNENSTIEL
 Chairman