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California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
ATTN: Docket No. 05-AFC-2
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

RE: Petition to Intervene

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please accept for filing an original and twelve (12) copies of a document entitled "Petition to Intervene of the Panoche Energy Center, LLC". Copies of this Petition have been served on all parties of record on this day.

Very truly yours,

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Energy Resources Conservation
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Application for Certification for the Walnut Creek Energy Park (WCEP)	))))	Docket No. 05-AFC-2

PETITION TO INTERVENE
BY THE
PANOCHE ENERGY CENTER, LLC

Pursuant to the provisions of 20 CCR 1207, Panoche Energy Center, LLC ("PEC") hereby petitions the California Energy Commission to grant it Intervenor status in the above-entitled matter. In support of this petition, Petitioner asserts the following:

(a) PEC's grounds for this petition are an interest in the technology to be employed by the WCEP. WCEP proposes to use the recently-developed General Electric LMS100 combustion turbine generators (CTG) in a simple cycle mode. The WCEP will be the first license proceeding where this CTG will be employed. PEC has executed a power purchase agreement with Pacific Gas & Electric Company for a facility that will also utilize the LMS100 CTG. Petitioner is interested in learning how the Commission, other regulators and the public view this technology.

(b) PEC supports the application of WCEP and the GE LMS100 technology. PEC supports this innovative technology that gives operators greater flexibility with low start-up emissions.

Additionally, PEC will file an Application for Certification with this Commission in the near future and wishes to submit as complete an application as possible. PEC's application will be assisted by participation in the WCEP application. WCEP is interested in obtaining information that will help it submit a complete application.

(c) PEC wishes to be granted intervenor status for "information only" so that it can obtain copies of all filed documents. PEC does not anticipate filing testimony, presenting witnesses or otherwise participating in this proceeding.

(d) Copies of correspondence and filings are to be served on:
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Respectfully submitted:

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Declaration of Service

I, Allan J. Thompson, hereby declare that on April 26, 2006, I deposited copies of the attached Petition to Intervene, in the United States mail at Orinda, CA with first class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to those identified on the Proof of Service list above. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

April 26, 2006

Allan J. Thompson