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Mike Monasmith
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California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, MS-15
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Carlsbad Energy Center Project (07-AF-6) – June 12, 2009 NRG Letter

Dear Mr. Monasmith:

On behalf of the City of Carlsbad, please find the enclosed letter to NRG for docketing. This letter, dated June 12, 2009, requests clarification regarding the proposed Carlsbad Energy Center Project (CECP).

This correspondence will be submitted to all interested parties and pursuant to the attached proof of service.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 760-434-2820.

Sincerely,

Joe Garuba
Municipal Projects Manager

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June 12, 2009

Mr. George Piantka, PE
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Dear Mr. Piantka:

The City of Carlsbad respectfully submits the following request for clarification regarding the proposed Carlsbad Energy Center Project (CECP).

On June 9, 2009, San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E) issued a Request for Offers (RFO) for Demand Response and Supply Resources. Included in the RFO was a category for New Generation, Local Resources (category 2).

While the CECP is based on a prior RFO from SDG&E (2007), the City is unclear as to whether or not NRG is required to re-submit the CECP for consideration as part of this latest call for resources by SDG&E. As such, the City of Carlsbad requests clarification on this matter.

Furthermore, the City presumes that if NRG is required to re-submit the CECP to SDG&E, that re-submittal would represent the CECP as it is currently proposed to the California Energy Commission (CEC). The City recognizes the extraordinary economic condition of the state and the extremely limited resources of the CEC and wants to ensure that current certification efforts to analyze and evaluate the CECP won't be misdirected due to changing project conditions.

The City is conscious of the project schedule and would like to identify potential project alterations prior to the release of the Final Staff Assessment. If project changes are contemplated to the CECP, the City requests appropriate notification in order to prevent inaccurate evaluation of the CECP and a further delay in schedule.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at 760-434-2820 or at Joe.Garuba@carlsbadca.gov.

Sincerely,

Joe Garuba
Municipal Projects Manager

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE *CARLSBAD ENERGY CENTER PROJECT*

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Andrea Dykes, declare that on June 18, 2009 I served and filed copies of the attached document. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: **[http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/carlsbad/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:

(*Check all that Apply*)

For service to all other parties:

__X__sent electronically to all email addresses on the Proof of Service list;

_____by personal delivery or by depositing in the United States mail at Sacramento, California with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed as provided on the Proof of Service list above to those addresses **NOT** marked "email preferred."

AND

For filing with the Energy Commission:

__X__**sending an original paper copy and one electronic copy, mailed and emailed respectively, to the address below (preferred method);**

OR

_____depositing in the mail an original and 12 paper copies, as follows:

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
Attn: Docket No. 07-AFC-6
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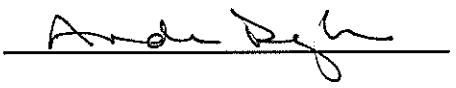
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



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