

**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**

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

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	DOCKET NO. 15-EPS-1
	)	ORDER NO.
	)	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PUBLIC POWER AUTHORITY	)	
EMISSION PERFORMANCE STANDARD COMPLIANCE	)	ORDER FINDING SCPPA PPA
FILING	)	IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE EPS
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On April 7, 2015, the Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA) submitted a compliance filing requesting the Energy Commission find that SCPPA’s power purchase agreement for power from the Don A. Campbell Phase 2 Geothermal Energy Project be determined to be compliant with the Energy Commission’s Greenhouse Gases Emission Performance Standard (EPS).

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

The power purchase agreement is for a long-term investment with ORNI 37 LLC for renewable energy from a geothermal project.

The details of the power purchase agreement are as follows:

Don A. Campbell Phase 2 Geothermal Energy Project located in Mineral County, Nevada: 16.2 MW representing 100 percent of the facility output starting on December 18, 2014 and ending on December 31, 2036. The project participant is the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

Staff completed a review of the filing and determined that the contract is compliant with the Emission Performance Standard pursuant to Section 2903(b), which states that, "any in-state or out-of-state power plant that meets the criteria of a renewable electricity generation facility as defined in Chapter 8.6 of Division 15 of the Public Resources code is deemed to be compliant." The geothermal facility in the PPA meets this requirement. Therefore, staff recommends the Energy Commission find that the covered procurement described in the compliance filing complies with the Energy Commission’s Greenhouse Gases Emission Performance Standard, Title 20, section 2900 et seq., of the California Code of Regulations.

**ENERGY COMMISSION FINDINGS**

Based on staff’s analysis, the Energy Commission concludes that SCPPA’s PPA complies with the Energy Commission’s Emission Performance Standard. The Energy Commission finds that:

- The compliance filing meets all of the filing criteria of Title 20, section 2909, of the California Code of Regulations; and
- The Power Purchase Agreement identified in the compliance filing is compliant with the EPS because the facility under contract is an RPS Certified renewable energy facility and is determined to be compliant with the EPS pursuant to Title 20, section 2903(b)(1), of the California Code of Regulations.

### **CONCLUSION AND ORDER**

The California Energy Commission hereby adopts staff's recommendation and finds that the covered procurement described in the compliance filing complies with the Energy Commission's Greenhouse Gases Emission Performance Standard, Title 20, section 2900 et seq., of the California Code of Regulations.

### **CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on May 13, 2015.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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