

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

RESOLUTION: APPROVAL OF MOU WITH U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, both the California Energy Commission (“Commission”) and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management California (“BLM”) have permitting authority over projects 50 MW or greater on BLM-managed federal lands, and

WHEREAS, the Commission and BLM share overlapping responsibilities for environmental review, alternatives analysis, mitigation requirements, tribal consultation, and enforcement of federal, state, and local laws regarding such projects, and

WHEREAS, state and federal law encourages permitting agencies to coordinate their respective federal and state environmental reviews to promote administrative efficiency, effective public and tribal participation, and consistent state and federal requirements for the permitting, operation, and decommissioning of projects that must be permitted by both agencies, therefore

RESOLVED, that the Commission authorizes the agency Executive Director to enter into the attached Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the BLM, and to execute such MOU on behalf of the Energy Commission.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the Resolution adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on October 14, 2015.

AYE: [List of Commissioners]

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ABSENT: