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

In the Matter of:

**PALMDALE ENERGY PROJECT
 PALMDALE ENERGY, LLC**

Docket No. 08-AFC-9C

Order No. _____

**ORDER APPROVING Extension of the
 Deadline to Commence Construction**

INTRODUCTION

On May 18, 2016, Palmdale Energy, LLC filed with the Energy Commission a Petition to Extend the Deadline to Commence Construction of the Palmdale Energy Project (PEP) for approximately 9 months, from August 10, 2016 to June 1, 2017.

The proposed PEP is a natural gas-fired, air-cooled, combined-cycle, 645-megawatt net electrical generating facility that would be located within the footprint of the approved Palmdale Hybrid Power Project, in the northernmost portion of the city of Palmdale, approximately 60 miles north of downtown Los Angeles.

DISCUSSION

Since acquiring the project, Palmdale Energy, LLC has worked diligently to develop the project as proposed in the 2015 Petition to Amend (PTA). The requested extension of 9 months is not excessive and is a reasonable amount of time to allow for the Energy Commission to analyze the issues presented in the PTA and either approve or deny the requested modifications. The 9 month extension will take substantially less time, effort, and resources than that required to process a new Application for Certification.

CONCLUSION AND ORDER

The petitioner, Palmdale Energy, LLC, has shown good cause to extend the deadline to commence construction. The Energy Commission therefore grants the petition to extend the start of construction for the PEP from August 10, 2016 to June 1, 2017.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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 July 13, 2016.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

xxx,
Secretariat