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AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

In the Matter of:	)	
BLYTHE ENERGY CENTER	)	**Docket No. 99-AFC-8C**
	)	**Order No.** 11-1102-3
BLYTHE ENERGY, LLC	)	**ORDER APPROVING Transfer of Operational Control to NextEra Energy Operating Services**

Blythe Energy, LLC (Blythe Energy), the owner of the Blythe Energy Project, located in Blythe, Riverside County, has submitted a petition to transfer operational control of the Blythe Energy Project to NextEra Energy Operating Services, LLC (NEE Operating Services).

On January 1, 2002, Blythe Energy and NextEra Energy Operating Services entered into an operations and maintenance (O&M) agreement. Due to an administrative oversight, the role of NEE Operating Services as operator has not previously been addressed in a petition for transfer of operational control. The petition reflects a new O&M agreement that will be entered into between Blythe Energy and NEE Operating Services in connection with a transaction involving the sale of the membership interests of an indirect parent of Blythe Energy. Blythe Energy will remain the party responsible for compliance with the Energy Commission's conditions of certification for the Blythe Energy Project. A representative of the new project owner has provided a declaration, under penalty of perjury, that NEE Operating Services agrees to comply with the conditions of certification in the Energy Commission's Decision for the Blythe Energy Project.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the petition and finds that it complies with the requirements of Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 1769(b), and recommends approval of the transfer of operational control.

CONCLUSION AND ORDER

The California Energy Commission hereby adopts the staff's recommendation and approves the transfer of operational control from Blythe Energy, LLC to NextEra Energy Operating Services, LLC.

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 November 2, 2011.

AYE: Weisenmiller, Douglas, Peterman
NAY: None
ABSENT: Boyd
ABSTAIN: None

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Secretariat