November 30, 2012

Siting Committee
Raoul Renaud, Hearing Officer
Eric Solorio, Project Manager
California Energy Commission
Docket No. 11-AFC-03
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Cogentrix Quail Brush Generation Project - Docket Number 11-AFC-03, Ninth Status Report

Docket Clerk:

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 20, California Code of Regulations, and on behalf of Quail Brush Genco, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cogentrix Energy, LLC, Bingham McCutchen LLP hereby submits the ninth Quail Brush Generation Project Status Report. The Quail Brush Generation Project is a 100 megawatt natural gas fired electric generation peaking facility to be located in the City of San Diego, California.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Rick Neff at (704) 525-3800 or me at (415) 393-2572.

Sincerely yours,

Ella Foley Gannon

cc: Lori Ziebart, Cogentrix
John Collins, Cogentrix
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Proof of Service List
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Margaret Pavao, declare that on November 30, 2012, I served and filed copies of the attached Quail Brush Generation Project Ninth Status Report, dated November 30, 2012. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.

Margaret Pavao
Memorandum

To: Commissioner Karen Douglas, Presiding Member
Commissioner Andrew McAllister, Associate Member

From: C. Richard Neff, Vice President - Environment, Health & Safety

Date: November 30, 2012

Subject: Quail Brush Generation Project Status Report (Docket No. 11-AFC-03)

Per the Committee Scheduling Order for the Quail Brush Generation Project (Project), monthly status reports will be prepared to inform the Committee whether or not case development is progressing satisfactorily, and to bring potential schedule delays and other relevant matters to the Committee’s attention. Additionally, the Committee has requested parties submit status reports by December 3, 2012, prior to Committee Meeting on December 4, 2012 and the Status Conference on December 10, 2012. This status report is the ninth status report for the Project, and includes a summary of completed Project milestones, upcoming Project deliverables, and potential Project schedule delays since the submittal of the previous status report on November 15, 2012.

Quail Brush Completed Project Milestones:

Since the previous status report on November 15, 2012, Quail Brush has met the following Project milestones:

1. The Applicant's Slides from the CEC October 3, 2012 Workshop, dated November 14, 2012, were docketed on November 15, 2012.

2. The Applicant's Slides from the CEC October 19, 2012 Workshop, dated November 14, 2012, were docketed on November 16, 2012.

3. The Applicant’s Cluster Phase II Interconnection Study Second Addendum was docketed on November 16, 2012.
4. The Applicant's Initial Response to Rudy Reyes' Intervenor Data Requests, 1 through 46, was docketed on November 19, 2012.

5. The Applicant's Initial Response to Center for Biological Diversity and Preserve Wild Santee Intervenor Data Requests, 1 through 17, was docketed on November 19, 2012.

6. The Applicant's Initial Response to Sunset Greens Homeowners Association’s Intervenor Data Requests, 53 through 57, was docketed on November 19, 2012.

7. The Applicant's Initial Response to Dorian Houser’s Intervenor Data Requests, 36 through 40, was docketed on November 19, 2012.

8. The Applicant's Initial Response to Helping Hand Tools’ Intervenor Data Requests, 1 through 27, was docketed on November 19, 2012.

9. The Applicant's Initial Response to CEC Staff Data Requests, 94 and 95, was docketed on November 19, 2012.

10. Quail Brush filed responses to Intervenor Rudy Reyes Data Requests 13, 15 through 19, 24, 27, 29, 33, and 36 on November 29, 2012.

11. Quail Brush filed responses to Intervenor Preserve Wild Santee and Center for Biological Diversity Data Requests 1 through 6, and 13 through 16 on November 29, 2012.


13. Quail Brush filed responses to Intervenor Houser Data Requests 36, and 38 through 40 on November 29, 2012.

14. Quail Brush filed responses to CEC Staff Data Requests 90 through 93 on November 29, 2012.


16. Per discussions with CEC staff and the San Diego Fire Department during the public workshop held on October 19, 2012, Quail Brush prepared a Fire and Emergency Response Study that was filed on November 30, 2012.

17. Quail Brush filed responses to intervenor data requests that related to the Fire and Emergency Response Study - Rudy Reyes Request No. 32; Preserve Wild Santee Request Nos. 8, 11, and 17; Sunset Greens Homeowners Association Request No. 57; HomeFed Fanita Rancho Request Nos. 17, 22 - on November 30, 2012.
Upcoming Project Deliverables:

The following is an update on responses to data requests.

- Quail Brush plans to provide responses to CEC Staff Data Requests 94 and 95 by December 15, 2012.

Proposed Project Schedule:

Below is an updated Quail Brush schedule.

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I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Regards,

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C. Richard Neff
Vice President

cc: Docket (11-AFC-03)