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November 20, 2012

Mr. Robert Oglesby, Executive Director
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Application for Certification for the Redondo Beach Energy Project

Dear Mr. Oglesby:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1707, AES Southland Development, LLC ("AES-SLD") submits the enclosed application for certification ("AFC") for the Redondo Beach Energy Project ("RBEP") along with a check for the requisite filing fees pursuant to Public Resources Code, section 25806.

RBEP is a natural gas-fired, combined cycle and air cooled electrical energy generation project with a gross generation capacity of 511 megawatts. It will replace, and be constructed on the site of the existing AES Redondo Beach Generation Station, thereby ensuring continued utilization of a site that is currently, and has been for more than 100 years, an integral part of the electrical system of southern California. The project will have fast start capability and a generator ramping rate of up to 30 percent per minute, which will allow it to rapidly respond to changes in generation and demand in the Los Angeles Basin, providing needed stability for the California electrical grid. This design will provide considerable flexibility in maintaining the reliability of the regional electrical transmission and distribution grid, and will enable the integration of highly variable renewable energy generation into the electrical system. RBEP is consistent with California's Energy Action Plan, the South Coast Air Quality Management District's Air Quality-Related Energy Policy and will be essential for the region in meeting California's Renewable Portfolio Standard in the most environmentally sensitive manner.

AES-SLD looks forward to working with the California Energy Commission staff, commissioners, and others to make RBEP a successful project for all.

Attestation

I, Stephen O'Kane, an officer of AES Southland Development, LLC, attest under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California to the truth and accuracy of the information set forth in the enclosed application for certification for the Redondo Beach Energy Project.

Sincerely,

Stephen O'Kane
Vice-President
AES Southland Development, LLC

cc: Jennifer Didlo, AES Southland, LLC
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