

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

Application for Certification for the
San Gabriel Generating Station

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SUSPENSION STATUS REPORT NUMBER 7**

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In accordance with the Committee Order Suspending Proceeding dated July 16, 2010, the applicant in this proceeding, San Gabriel Power Generation, LLC (“San Gabriel”), submits its suspension status report number 7. San Gabriel is seeking certification for the San Gabriel Generating Station, a 696 megawatt natural gas-fired electricity generating facility to be located in Rancho Cucamonga, California within the jurisdiction of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (“SCAQMD”).

San Gabriel requested the current suspension of this proceeding due to permitting difficulties associated with the unavailability within the SCAQMD of certain emission reduction credits, such as PM₁₀ credits. San Gabriel continues to monitor the situation and to evaluate potential solutions to this issue, which affects the entire SCAQMD region. San Gabriel attended the joint workshop that was held on February 15, 2011 by the Energy Commission’s 2011 Integrated Energy Policy Report Committee and the Air Resources Board to discuss the challenges of licensing fossil-fueled power plants in Southern California. On March 3, 2011 San Gabriel submitted comments through its parent entity, GenOn Energy, Inc., regarding the development of a report to meet the requirements identified in California Assembly Bill 1318 (Ch. 285, Stats. 2009). San Gabriel intends to continue participating in proceedings related to this issue and the preparation of the report.

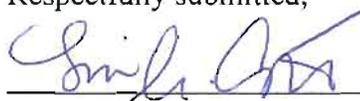
San Gabriel remains committed to developing the San Gabriel Generating Station. The San Gabriel Generating Station would provide capacity and energy that could be used to serve reliability needs in Southern California, while offering benefits associated with the use of an existing power plant site, including by avoiding the need to construct significant new electric transmission or natural gas pipeline lateral facilities. San Gabriel will continue to pursue

solutions to the emission reduction credit issue and other challenges associated with building new power plants in California.

As the Committee is aware, the current suspension of this proceeding is due to expire on May 10, 2011. Despite San Gabriel's desire to move forward with the project, additional time will be needed to resolve the issues noted above. San Gabriel therefore is in the process of preparing a request for a further extension of the suspension and intends to file its request with the Commission in the near future.

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Respectfully submitted,



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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Lisa A. Cottle, declare that on April 1, 2011, I served and filed copies of the attached *San Gabriel Power Generation, LLC Suspension Status Report Number 7*. The original document filed with the Docket Unit is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located at the web page for this project at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sangabriel/index.html>. The document has been sent to both the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit, in the following manner:

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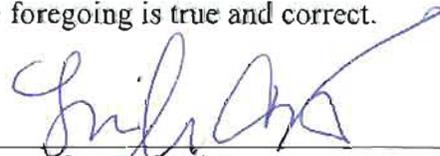
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- For filing with the Energy Commission: Sent an original paper copy and one electronic copy, mailed and emailed respectively, to the address below:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



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