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SEVENTEENTH STATUS REPORT OF GENON WILLOW PASS, LLC

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In accordance with the Committee Scheduling Order dated December 31, 2008, the applicant in this proceeding, GenOn Willow Pass, LLC ("GenOn Willow Pass"), submits its seventeenth status report in this proceeding. GenOn Willow Pass is seeking certification for the Willow Pass Generating Station, a 550 megawatt, natural gas-fired electricity generating facility to be located in Pittsburg, California.

GenOn Willow Pass has worked with Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E"), the previous owner of the project site, to prepare a work plan for conducting additional soil gas sampling at the project site. On behalf of PG&E, AMEC Geomatrix prepared the *Work Plan for Focused Site Investigation and Focused Heath Risk Assessment*. The work plan addresses staff's Data Requests 73 through 75 and provides for collection of soil vapor and groundwater samples and preparation of a focused Health Risk Assessment that includes a Human Health Risk Assessment and a Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment ("HRA").

Staff has now approved the work plan. GenOn Willow Pass is moving forward and intends to work with PG&E to conduct the sampling and prepare the HRA for submission to staff.

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Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Lisa A. Cottle, declare that on July 20, 2011, I served and filed copies of the attached ***Seventeenth Status Report of GenOn Willow Pass, LLC (Docket No. 08-AFC-6)***. 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/willowpass/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:

- For service to all other parties: Sent electronically to all email addresses on the Proof of Service list; and by depositing in the United States mail at San Francisco, California with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed as provided on the Proof of Service list above to those addresses **NOT** marked as "email preferred."

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

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