

Backup Material for Item #22-0608-1a Sacramento Municipal Utility District Emission Performance Standard Compliance

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**STATE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF:

**Sacramento Municipal Utility District
Emission Performance Standard
Compliance Filing**

Docket No. 22-EPS-01

I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 8341(e)(1), the Energy Commission established a greenhouse gases emission performance standard (EPS) of 1,100 pounds carbon dioxide per megawatt hour, as codified in Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations, section 2900 et seq. The Energy Commission is responsible for reviewing all long-term financial commitments entered into by local publicly owned electric utilities for compliance with the EPS.

II. FINDINGS

a. On April 12, 2022, the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) submitted a compliance filing requesting that the Energy Commission find that SMUD's Power Purchase Agreement with Geysers Power Company LLC for electricity from a portfolio of geothermal facilities with capacity support from the Delta Energy Center be determined to be compliant with the EPS;

b. Energy Commission staff reviewed SMUD's filing and found it complete. Based on its review, on May 13, 2022, staff recommended that the procurement be found to be in compliance with the EPS; specifically, staff concluded that the geothermal facilities listed in the PPA are determined to be compliant with the EPS under section 2903(b)(1) of the Public Resources Code and the Delta Energy Center is determined to be compliant with the EPS under section 2902(a) of the Public Resources Code; and

c. The Energy Commission concurs with staff's recommendation that SMUD's compliance filing is complete and that the contract with Geysers Power Company LLC, as described in the compliance filing, complies with the EPS.

III. CONCLUSION AND ORDER

The California Energy Commission hereby adopts staff's recommendation and orders that the long-term financial commitment described in SMUD's compliance filing complies with the Energy Commission's Greenhouse Gases Emission Performance Standard, as codified in Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations, section 2900 et seq.

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 June 8, 2022.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Liza Lopez
Secretariat