



**California Energy Commission  
February 28, 2023 Business Meeting  
Backup Materials for Agenda Item No 03c:  
Northern California Power Agency**

The following backup materials for the above-referenced agenda item are available as described below:

1. Proposed Order, attached below.
2. Emission Performance Standard Compliance Filing and Attestation – NCPA Geysers Geothermal 01092023:  
<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=248344-2&DocumentContentId=82759>
3. Emission Performance Standard Compliance Filing Cover Page:  
<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=248344-1&DocumentContentId=82758>
4. Executive Director's Recommendation Memo:  
<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=248559&DocumentContentId=83031>

For the complete record, please visit:

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-EPS-01>.

To stay informed about Emission Performance Standard compliance filings and receive documents as they are filed, please subscribe to the proceeding list serve, which can be accessed here: [Emission Performance Standard - SB 1368 \(ca.gov\)](https://www.energy.ca.gov/epstd). The list serve sends out email notifications and direct links when documents are filed in the proceeding docket.

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

***IN THE MATTER OF:***

***Northern California Power Agency  
Emission Performance Standard  
Compliance Filing***

**Docket No.: 23-EPS-01**

**[PROPOSED] ORDER FINDING  
COMPLIANCE WITH THE EMISSION  
PERFORMANCE STANDARD**

**I. BACKGROUND**

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. STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that NCPA's Power Purchase Agreements with Geysers Power Company, LLC be found compliant with the EPS.

**III. ENERGY COMMISSION FINDINGS**

- a. On January 9, 2023, the Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) submitted a compliance filing requesting that the Energy Commission find that NCPA's Power Purchase Agreement with Geysers Power Company LLC for electricity from a portfolio of geothermal facilities be determined to be compliant with the EPS;
- b. Energy Commission staff reviewed NCPA's filing and found it complete. Based on its review, on January 27, 2023 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 NCPA's compliance filing is complete and that the contract with Geysers Power Company LLC, as described in the compliance filing, complies with the EPS.

#### **IV. CONCLUSION AND ORDER**

The California Energy Commission hereby adopts staff's recommendation and orders that the long-term financial commitment described in NCPA'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.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

#### **CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC 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 CEC held on February 28, 2023.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Dated:

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Liza Lopez  
Secretariat