

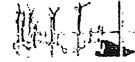
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Dec 12, 2008

Rc:

Request for Continuance: California Dept of Fish & Game Appeal

Case No. 08APL-00000-00034

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Dear Chairman Carbajal:

As you know, The Department of Fish and Game ("DFG") appealed the County's permit for the Lompoc Wind Energy Project ("LWEP") owned by Pacific Renewable Energy Generation LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Acciona Energy North America Corporation ("Acciona"). The County administered a Facilitation for the purposes of resolving this matter on December 2, 2008. DFG and Acciona greatly appreciate the County's good offices in holding the Facilitation, which enable the parties to better understand each other's positions. As a result, the parties have been in intensive discussions to reach a mutually acceptable resolution.

At this time DFG and Acciona are close to reaching an agreement that would resolve DFG's concerns and allow the LWEP to proceed. However, we need a small amount of time to finalize and document the agreement. Unfortunately, we do not believe that we can do so before December 16th. We therefore would greatly appreciate your willingness to continue the hearing of the appeal for a 60-day period. By that time we hope that the need for a hearing on DFG's concerns will no longer be necessary except to incorporate the terms of DFG's and Acciona's agreement.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration of this request for continuance.

Sincerely yours,

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