

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 79020

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application
of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
for a certificate of public con-
venience and necessity to construct,
install, operate, maintain and use
Units Nos. 7 and 8 at The Geysers
Power Plant.
(Electric)

Application No. 51892
(Filed May 11, 1970)

In the Matter of the Application of
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY for
a certificate of public convenience
and necessity to construct, install,
operate, maintain and use Units 9
and 10 at The Geysers Power Plant and
associated transmission facilities.
(Electric)

Application No. 52325
(Filed November 24, 1970)

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Martin McDonough, Attorney at Law, for Northern California Power Agency; Norman Ingraham, for NCPA; Gregory A. Harrison, Attorney at Law, for Thermal Power Company, and Magma Power Company; and Sam A. Snyder, Attorney at Law, for Union Oil Company of California, interested parties.

Vincent V. MacKenzie, Attorney at Law, Melvin E. Mezek, Kenneth J. Kindblad and Victor R. Cassman, for the Commission staff.

ORDER REOPENING APPLICATION NO. 51892, SETTING ASIDE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION NO. 52325, AND CONSOLIDATING THE MATTERS FOR FURTHER HEARING

By Decision No. 77918, dated November 10, 1970, in Application No. 51892, this Commission granted Pacific Gas and Electric Company a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct Units Nos. 7 and 8 of The Geysers Power Plant. On July 13, 1971 the California Supreme Court annulled Decision No. 77918.

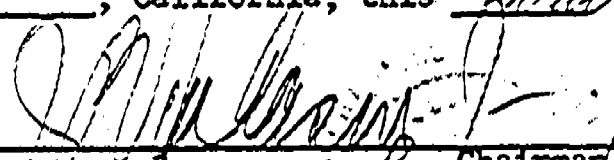
On March 22, 1971, Application No. 52325 was taken under submission after public hearing on Pacific Gas and Electric Company's request for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct Units 9 and 10 at The Geysers Power Plant.


As it appears that the two matters are identical in substance and that the parties may wish to present further testimony or argument;

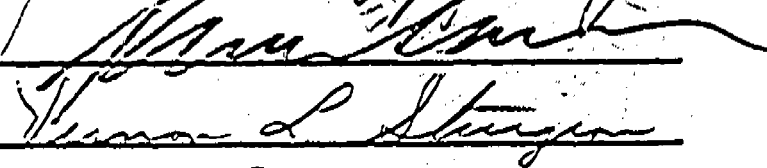
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

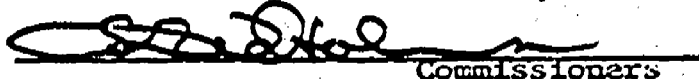
1. Application No. 51892 is reopened.
2. The submission heretofore entered in Application No. 52325 is set aside and the matter reopened.
3. The two matters are consolidated for further hearing before Commissioner Moran and Examiner Gillanders at such time and place as later may be designated by notice of the Secretary.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of AUGUST, 1971.



Chairman






Commissioners