

Decision No. 897818 DEC 19 1978

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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 convenience)
and necessity to construct, install,)
operate, maintain, and use Unit 16)
at The Geysers Power Plant, together)
with transmission lines and related)
facilities.)

Application No. 57538
(Filed August 25, 1977)

(Electric)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Pacific Gas and Electric Company filed this application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction and operation of Geysers Power Plant Unit 16. Since the filing of the application, and as a result of a Superior Court proceeding in Sacramento County, jurisdiction for siting of Unit 16 has been lodged with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (ERCDC). No action may be taken by this Commission until the ERCDC rules on the siting of Unit 16.

Since no action can be taken by this Commission until conclusion of the ERCDC proceedings and since the present filing by applicant may require amendment to conform with the determination of the ERCDC, there is no reason to continue this proceeding in its present state of suspense.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the application herein is dismissed without prejudice to a new filing at some future time.

The effective date of this order shall be thirty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of DECEMBER, 1978.

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