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February 15, 2012

CPUC, Energy Division Attention: Tariff Unit 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. Advice Letter No. CNE-042-ESP, Greenhouse Gas Emission Performance Standard Compliance Filing.

Dear Energy Division Tariff Unit,

Enclosed please find Constellation NewEnergy, Inc.'s Greenhouse Gas Emission Performance Standard Compliance filing pursuant to Commission Decision 07-01-039. Please direct any questions to Mr. Andrew B. Brown at (916) 447-2166 or by email to <u>abb@eslawfirm.com</u>.

Very truly yours,

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Eric Janssen Legal Assistant to Andrew B. Brown

Enclosures

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION			
ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY			
ENERGY LOAD SERVING ENTITY MUST BE COMPLETED BY LOAD SERVING ENTITY (Attach additional pages as needed)			
Company name/CPUC Utility No. Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. / ESP No. 1359			
LSE type:	Contact Person:Joseph Donovan		
\cdot ELC \cdot GAS			
	Phone #: (410) 470-3582		
· PLC · HEAT · WATER	E-mail: joseph.donovan@constellation.com		
EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE		(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)	
ELC = Electric $GAS = Gas$ $PLC = Pipeline$ $HEAT = Heat$	VATER = Water		
Advice Letter (AL) #: CNE-042-ESP			
Subject of AL: <u>Greenhouse Gas Emission Performance Standard Compliance Filing</u>			
Keywords (choose from CPUC listing):			
AL filing type: • Monthly • Quarterly • Annual • One-Time • Other			
If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution: D.07-01-039			
Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL			
Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL ¹ :			
Resolution Required? · Yes · No - Tier 2 Filing			
Requested effective date: March 16, 2012No. of tariff sheets: 0			heets: 0
Estimated system annual revenue effect: (%): n/a			
Estimated system average rate effect (%): n/a			
When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).			
Tariff schedules affected: n/a			
Service affected and changes proposed ¹ : Retail electric service; no changes proposed			
Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: none			
Protests: Resource Adequacy compliance filings are not subject to protest.			
CPUC, Energy Division ESP Info (including e-mail)			
Attention: GHG-EPS Filing	Constellation	n NewEnergy, Inc.	Andrew B. Brown
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 $^{^{1}}$ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

Attachment 1 Compliance Filing for LSEs with no Long-Term Financial Commitments

February 15, 2012

CA Public Utilities Commission Energy Division Attention: Tariff Unit 505 Van Ness Avenue, 4th Floor San Francisco, CA 94102-3298

Re: GHG Emission Performance Standard Compliance Filing

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 4 of Decision ("D.") 07-01-039 Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. submits this annual Attestation Letter affirming that the financial commitments Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. has entered into for generation during the prior calendar year are in compliance with the greenhouse gas ("GHG") emissions performance standard ("EPS"). Specifically, Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. is in compliance with the EPS because it had no generation facilities and no long-term financial commitments for generation.

Effective Date: No later than March 16, 2012 – 30 days after filing

Tier Designation: Tier 2 Designation

<u>Purpose</u>

This Attestation Letter provides information and documentation required by D.07-01-039. This Attestation Letter demonstrates that for calendar year 2011 Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. entered into financial commitments that are in compliance with the EPS (long-term financial commitments defined on Page 3 of Attachment 7 in D.07-01-039).

Background

D.07-01-039 requires all Load Serving Entities ("LSEs") to file annual Attestation Letters, due February 15 of each year, attesting to the Commission that the financial commitments entered into for generation during the prior calendar year are in compliance with the EPS. D.07-01-039 requires LSEs to file Attestation Letters as an advice letter and serve the Attestation Letter on the service list in Rulemaking ("R.") 06-04-009. This Attestation Letter is filed pursuant to that process.

D.07-01-039 requires LSEs to include a listing of long-term financial commitments of five years or longer that they have entered into during the prior year. Furthermore, D.07-01-039 requires additional documentation demonstrating that LSEs have complied with

the EPS. Specifically, D.07-01-039 requires LSEs to provide documentation to demonstrate:

- (a) That the commitments were not "covered procurements" under the interim EPS rule and/or
- (b) For those that represent covered procurements, documentation demonstrating that such procurements are EPS-compliant, including any contracts with a term of five years or longer that include provisions for substitute energy purchases.
- (c) For any requested reliability-based exemptions that have been pre-approved by the Commission, a reference to the application and Commission decision number.

D.07-01-039 requires all LSEs to disclose the investment amount and type of alteration to retained generation, by generation facility and unit. D.07-01-039 also advises LSEs to present documentation regarding the design and intended use of the powerplant(s) underlying their new long-term financial commitments utilizing the sources of information listed in § 8341(b)(4), as well as any other sources of documentation that they believe will be relevant to this determination.

D.07-01-039 emphasizes that the key concept is to establish the design and intended use of the powerplant. Accordingly, documentation of the annualized plant capacity factor for the powerplant should include historical annual averages in order to help determine whether the plant is "designed and intended" to be used for baseload generation. D.07-01-039 requires LSEs to provide documentation of capacity factors, heat rates and corresponding emissions rates that reflect the actual, expected operations of the plant.

This Attestation Letter comports with the requirements outlined above.

Protests

This compliance filing is not subject to protest pursuant to General Order 96-B, Energy Industry Rule 9.

Correspondence

Any correspondence regarding this compliance filing should be sent by email to the attention of:

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Certification

- (1) I have reviewed, or have caused to be reviewed, this compliance submittal.
- (2) Based on my knowledge, information, or belief, this compliance submittal does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements true.
- (3) Based on my knowledge, information, or belief, this compliance submittal contains all of the information required to be provided by Commission orders, rules, and regulations.

Dated: February 1/2, 2012

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