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804 Carnegie Center  
Princeton, NJ 08540

February 28, 2018

**VIA EMAIL AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Ms. Alice Stebbins, Executive Director  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Re: Ellwood Generating Station  
Notice of Change in Long-Term Status of Generating Units**

Dear Ms. Stebbins:

NRG California South LP (“NRG California South”) owns and operates the Ellwood Generating Station (“Etiwanda”). NRG California South hereby provides notice, pursuant to California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) General Order 167, Operating Standard 23, that NRG California South intends to shut down and retire Ellwood as of January 1, 2019.

A copy of this notice is also being provided to the CAISO in accordance with General Order 167.

Should you have any questions regarding this notice, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sean P. Beatty  
Secretary, NRG California South GP LLC,  
General Partner of NRG California South LP

cc: Neil Millar, CAISO (by email)  
Safety and Enforcement Division (by email to [PowerPlantFilings@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:PowerPlantFilings@cpuc.ca.gov))

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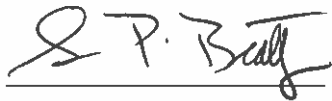
## **VERIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, say:

I am an officer of NRG California South GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and the general partner of NRG California South LP, a Delaware limited partnership. I have read the foregoing notice, and I am informed and believe that the matters stated therein concerning the planned retirement of the units are true.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 28, 2018, at San Francisco, California.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S.P. Beatty", written over a horizontal line.

Sean P. Beatty  
Secretary, NRG California South GP LLC,  
General Partner of NRG California South LP