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Princeton, NJ 08540

October 19, 2017

VIA EMAIL AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Mr. Timothy Sullivan, Executive Director
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

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

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

NRG California South LP (“NRG California South”) owns and operates the Mandalay Generating Station, Units 1, 2 and 3 (“Mandalay”). 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 Mandalay as of December 31, 2017.

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)

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 October 19, 2017, at San Francisco, California.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. P. Beatty", with a horizontal line underneath the signature.

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