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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20426

**Re: GreenGenStorage LLC's Mokelumne Pumped Storage Project
No. 14796, Six-Month Progress Report No. 2**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to Article 4 of the above-referenced Preliminary Permit,¹ GreenGenStorage LLC ("GreenGen") hereby submits its second six-month progress report for the Mokelumne Pumped Storage Project No. 14796 ("Project") to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC" or "Commission").

ACTIVITIES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS

Since issuance of the Preliminary Permit, GreenGen has focused on determining the feasibility of the Project, both from an environmental perspective as well as from an economic one. In this second progress report, GreenGen provides updates to the Commission and stakeholders on GreenGen's feasibility and alternatives analyses, capital raise, and stakeholder outreach efforts.

Feasibility and Alternatives Analyses

In the past six months, GreenGen has continued to assess Project feasibility and different Project alternatives that limit environmental, cultural and recreational impacts. GreenGen is analyzing a novel approach that would allow California customers to benefit from the largest possible storage project without raising the heights of any of the dams in question (Salt Springs, Lower Bear, or Upper Bear). Greater water storage will allow for greater energy production and run times.

¹ *GreenGenStorage LLC*, 161 FERC ¶ 61,283 (2017).

To help conduct these analyses, GreenGen has retained:

- McMillen Jacobs Associates as GreenGen's owner engineer;
- Power-Tech Engineers, Inc., to analyze impacts of adding a 400 MW to 1200 MW project to the grid; and
- 7 Skyline, LLC, to manage the required NEPA and California CEQA environmental review processes, including analyzing the Project's potential environmental, cultural, recreational, and other impacts.

Capital Raise

GreenGen recently closed a second round of funding for the Project that will help GreenGen meet its permit and project requirements.

Stakeholder Outreach

During the prior six months, GreenGen focused on developing a stakeholder engagement plan and obtained as much Project detail as possible in order to have productive stakeholder meetings going forward. These activities include creating a Project fact sheet and website for public review. GreenGen has set up several meetings with stakeholders to request input on the Project that will occur in December 2018 through the next reporting period. GreenGen has retained Kearns & West to support its ongoing public facilitation and outreach efforts. These efforts will be extensive and the feedback from stakeholders will be used to help shape Project alternatives.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

During the next six-month period, GreenGen intends to: continue stakeholder outreach in accordance with stakeholder engagement plan for the Project; continue to evaluate Project technical features; incorporate stakeholder input; develop a detailed permitting plan; and continue to maintain steady progress towards completion of subsequent regulatory filings before expiration of the Preliminary Permit.

If FERC staff has any questions regarding the information in this six-month progress report, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or Jen Rouda, via e-mail at Jen@greengenstorage.com.

Respectfully submitted,


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