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PROPOSED POWER PLANT TO EXPLORE ALTERNATIVES FOR PROPOSED SWITCHING FACILITY AND TRANSMISSION LINE ROUTE

Fairfield, California (Tuesday, January 27, 2009) Fairfield Energy Center LLC (FEC) has teamed with the City of Fairfield to develop a 500 to 900 megawatt (MW) peaking/intermediate style combined cycle power plant on a 23-acre vacant parcel of land owned by the City located south of Cordelia Road. Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) analysis concluded an interconnection of the plant to PG&E's high voltage transmission system was feasible at a location in Lynch Canyon. FEC sought approval from Solano Land Trust (SLT) to grant PG&E an easement for a switching facility on approximately two (2) acres of land at Lynch Canyon between Fairfield and Vallejo. This interconnection location provides flexibility to distribute power throughout much of Northern California.

Additional analysis shows more right-of-way will be required to deliver the power from the proposed plant to the proposed switching station. This will result in a delay of the project. The additional time required will also allow FEC to explore alternative switching facility locations.

"I want to thank the SLT and the City of Fairfield for working with FEC on these complicated issues under short timeframes. Everyone worked in good faith to make this work but it turned out that we did not have sufficient time to resolve all the details", stated Dale Fredericks, of FEC. FEC will continue to work with its consultants, the City and SLT to identify switchyard locations to minimize the impact to Lynch Canyon. This will include looking at a location on adjacent property that may require additional transmission towers in Lynch Canyon.

The City and FEC remain committed to this project and believe a competitive project will emerge in the next several months. The project has numerous community benefits including generating high quality jobs, City revenues and the potential to preserve and increase open space.

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