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May 12, 2017
Carty Generating Station

Sarah Esterson, Energy Facility Siting Analyst
Oregon Department of Energy
550 Capitol St NE
Salem, OR 97301

Re: Carty Generating Station
Suspension of Request for Amendment No. 1 of the Site Certificate

Dear Ms. Esterson:

PGE requests that the Department suspend our Request for Amendment No. 1 (RFA) of the Site Certificate for Carty Generating Station.

In November 2016, PGE submitted its 2016 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) to the Oregon Public Utility Commission. During this IRP process the Commissioners, Staff and other stakeholders have encouraged PGE to explore any opportunities that may be available to acquire capacity from existing dispatchable generation resources.

PGE is pursuing this option. We are currently in bilateral discussions with owners of existing resources in the region to negotiate potential executable contracts prior to any request for proposal process, as encouraged by many of our stakeholders. If successful, subject to obtaining necessary approvals from the OPUC, this effort may put us on a path to fulfill most of our capacity needs identified in the IRP, which would negate the need for a future request for proposals for dispatchable capacity resources

To allow time for these bilateral discussions, and to use our and ODOE resources efficiently, PGE is requesting a suspension of activity on our permit application.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at 503-464-8310.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Erica Amt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Erica Amt
Environmental and Licensing Services

cc:

Todd Cornett, ODOE
Rick Tetzloff, PGE
Craig Armstrong, PGE