6. Development of the Tehachapi Wind Resource Area

Chapter 6 in the Draft EIR/EIS addresses the development of the Tehachapi Wind Resource Area (TWRA). Section 6.1 provides an introduction and background on the TWRA and Section 6.2 addresses wind development in the TWRA and the associated elements of construction and operation of wind turbines. Sections 6.4 through 6.19 address the environmental setting; applicable rules, regulations, and standards; and impacts related to the construction and operation of future wind development in the TWRA, including the proposed Alta-Oak Creek Mojave Project. Section 6.20 provides a summary of impacts and mitigation measures related to future wind development in the TWRA. Appendix E of the Draft EIR/EIS provides a summary of the PdV Wind Energy Project.

Because no substantive revisions are required to the analysis of the TWRA presented in Chapter 6 of the Draft EIR/EIS, it has not been reproduced in this Final EIS. For the most current version of Chapter 6, the reader is referred to the Final EIR (October 2009).