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## Hearing Officer Memorandum

**To:** All Parties and Persons Interested  
In the Willow Rock Energy Storage Center  
(21-AFC-02)

**Date:** June 25, 2025

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**Subject: REVISED DATES AND LOCATION FOR THE EVIDENTIARY HEARING for Willow Rock Energy Storage Center (21-AFC-02)**

In the Committee's Fourth Revised Scheduling Order in the Willow Rock Energy Storage Center application for certification proceeding,<sup>1</sup> dates were set for the Prehearing Conference and the Evidentiary Hearing (TN 262690). **Due to unanticipated scheduling challenges, the dates and location of the Evidentiary Hearing have changed. The date and remote access for the Prehearing Conference remains unchanged.** As a courtesy for the Parties and all interested persons, this memo provides the updated dates and location information to facilitate planning for the Evidentiary Hearing.

**Prehearing Conference: Friday August 15, 2025**  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Remote only via Zoom

**Evidentiary Hearing: Thursday August 21, 2025 and Friday August 22, 2025**  
Beginning 10:00 a.m. each day, to approximately 5:00 p.m.  
**Mojave Air & Space Port**  
**Stuart O. Witt Event Center**  
**1247 Poole Street**  
**Mojave, CA 93501**  
Remote access via Zoom will be available for the public

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<sup>1</sup> The Willow Rock Energy Storage Center is an advanced compressed air energy storage facility proposed for construction and operation in unincorporated Kern County approximately 4 miles north of Rosamond, California at the intersection of the Sierra Highway and Dawn Road. Details about the project and all related documentation can be accessed at Docket Number 21-AFC-02 at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-AFC-02>.

For the Evidentiary Hearing, in-person attendance by the Parties, partner agencies, and witnesses is requested. Hopefully the lead time will give all participants sufficient time to arrange for their representatives to attend.

Remote participation via Zoom will be available for the public for both the Prehearing Conference and Evidentiary Hearing.

Closer to the events, formal notice for each of them will be issued by the Presiding Member. Those notices will include detailed instructions on how the Parties, interested persons, and the public may prepare for and participate in the Prehearing Conference and Evidentiary Hearing.