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IN THE MATTER OF:

2025 Business Meetings

DOCKET NO. 25-BUSMTG-01

**NOTICE AND ORDER SETTING
ADJOURNED MEETING**

Notice of Adjourned Business Meeting
November 17, 2025
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

In-person at:

California Natural Resources Building
Media Room (2-201) Second Floor
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Wheelchair Accessible)

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See Business Meeting Agenda for Attendance Instructions.

Pursuant to Government Code section 11128.5, the California Energy Commission (CEC) will convene an adjourned meeting to hear the items identified in the **attached Business Meeting Agenda**. The items were properly noticed for the November 12, 2025, Business Meeting, and will be considered by the CEC at this adjourned meeting on the date, time, and location noticed in this order and on the attached agenda.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 12, 2025

APPROVED

David Hochschild
Chair



California Energy Commission
Business Meeting Agenda

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The CEC aims to begin the business meeting promptly at the start time, and the end time is an estimate based on the agenda. The meeting may end sooner or later than the time indicated depending on various factors. Commissioners may attend remotely in accordance with Government Code section 11123.2(j). Agenda items may be taken out of order as needed.

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THE CEC WILL CONSIDER AND MAY TAKE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:

1. Public Comment.

Any person wishing to comment on information items (non-voting items) shall provide comments during this period.

2. Magnolia Power Project (MPP) Petition to Amend (01-AFC-06C) (Adjourned from November 12, 2025, Business Meeting Agenda).

Proposed order approving Southern California Public Power Authority's petition to amend the CEC's certification of the MPP by modifying and adding new Air Quality (AQ) Conditions of Certification (COC) and adopting staff's recommended findings that the project changes will not result in significant air quality, public health, or greenhouse gas impacts on the environment. The CEC staff assessment analyzed proposed efficiency upgrades to the combustion turbine generator equipment that could provide up to a 54 megawatt (MW) increase in electricity generation during high ambient temperature conditions and modify emission limits. It concluded that, with the addition of new and amended AQ COCs, including the South Coast Air Quality Management District permit changes, the effect of the project changes on the environment would be less than significant. Contact: Ashley Gutierrez (Staff Presentation: 5 minutes)

3. City of Burbank (Adjourned from November 12, 2025, Business Meeting Agenda).

Proposed resolutions adopting California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) findings and approving two grant agreements, DBA-25-003 and DBA-25-004, with the City of Burbank. (Distributed Electricity Backup Assets (DEBA) Funding) Contact: Pamela Doughman (Staff Presentation: 5 minutes)

- a. Proposed resolution adopting CEQA findings and approving grant agreement DBA-25-003 with the City of Burbank.
 - i. CEQA Findings. Based on the environmental assessment and findings adopted for the Magnolia Power Project's (MPP) Petition to Amend under the CEC's certified regulatory program (Docket No. 01-AFC-06C), the activities funded by the grant agreement will not have any significant environmental impact and no further environmental review is necessary.
 - ii. City of Burbank. Proposed resolution approving agreement DBA-25-003 with the City of Burbank for a \$23,293,654 grant to purchase, install, and report

performance of an advanced compressor system upgrade to the MPP combined cycle natural gas fired power generation facility. The upgrade is expected to increase efficiency, improve hot-day performance, and increase the facility's effective power output by up to 29.9 MW.

- b. Proposed resolution adopting CEQA findings and approving grant agreement DBA-25-004 with the City of Burbank.
 - i. CEQA Findings. Findings based on the environmental assessment for the Southern California Public Power Authority's Petition to Amend under the CEC's certified regulatory program (Docket No. 01-AFC-06C) that the activities funded by the grant agreement will not have any significant environmental impact and no further environmental review is necessary.
 - ii. City of Burbank. Proposed resolution approving agreement DBA-25-004 with the City of Burbank for a \$12,755,466 grant to purchase, install, and report performance of an advanced gas path system upgrade to the Magnolia Power Project combined cycle natural gas fired power generation facility. The upgrade is expected to increase efficiency, improve the hot-day performance, and increase the facility's effective power output by up to 24 MW.

4. Chief Counsel's Report.

- a. Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(a)(1), the CEC may adjourn to closed session with its legal counsel to consider the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, or dismissal of a public employee or to hear complaints or charges brought against that employee by another person or employee.
- b. Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(e)(1), the CEC may adjourn to closed session with its legal counsel to discuss pending litigation, including the following matters:
 - i. Shasta County and Pit River Tribe, et al. v. California Energy Commission (Shasta County Superior Court, Case No. 23CV-0203737)
 - ii. California Fuels and Convenience Alliance v. California Energy Commission, et al. (Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 24WM000058)
 - iii. Interlink Products International, Inc., v. California Energy Commission (Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 25WM000001)
 - iv. California Energy Commission v. KIGT, Inc., et al. (Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 25CV018816)

- v. City of San Juan Capistrano v. California Energy Commission (Orange County Superior Court, Case No. 30-2025-01507450)
- vi. State of Washington, et al. v. U.S. Department of Transportation, et al. (United States District Court, Western District of Washington, Case No. 2:25-cv-00848-TL)
- vii. State of New York, et al. v. Donald Trump, et al. (United States District Court, District of Rhode Island, Case No. 25-cv-39-JJM-PAS)
- viii. State of New York, et al. v. Donald J. Trump, et al. (United States District Court, District of Massachusetts, Case No. 1:25-cv-11221-WGY)
- ix. State of New York, et al. v. U.S. Department of Energy, et al. (United States District Court, District of Oregon, Case No. 6:25-cv-01458-MTK)
- x. State of Arizona, et al. v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, et al. (United States District Court, Western District of Washington, Case No. 2:25-cv-02015-TMC)

c. Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(3), Commissioners may adjourn to closed session to deliberate on a decision to be reached in the following proceedings the state body is required by law to conduct:

- i. Morton Bay Geothermal Project, Docket 23-AFC-01
- ii. Elmore North Geothermal Project, Docket 23-AFC-02
- iii. Black Rock Geothermal Project, Docket 23-AFC-03

d. Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(e), the CEC may also discuss any judicial or administrative proceeding that was formally initiated after this agenda was published; or determine whether facts and circumstances exist that warrant the initiation of litigation, or that constitute a significant exposure to litigation against the CEC, which might include personnel matters.

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Adjournment. Depending on time and the orderly management of proceedings, the CEC may adjourn, recess, or postpone any noticed hearing or meeting to be continued the next day, another specific date or time, or the next business meeting. Any such adjournment will be noticed at the time the order of adjournment is made. (Government Code sections 11128.5, 11129)