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BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
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***IN THE MATTER OF THE
BOTTLE ROCK GEOTHERMAL
POWER PLANT AMENDMENT***

DOCKET No. 79-AFC-04C

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING, COMMITTEE CONFERENCE
AND HEARING ORDERS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, the Committee designated by the Energy Commission to conduct proceedings on the Petition to Amend the Bottle Rock Geothermal Power Plant Certification has scheduled a Committee Hearing as follows:

A Committee Hearing will be conducted on:

***Monday, November 18, 2013
Beginning at 3:30 p.m.***

**Cobb Mountain Lion's Club/Community Center
15780 Bottle Rock Road
Cobb, CA 95426
*(Map Attached)***

A Committee Conference will be conducted on:

***Tuesday, November 19, 2013
Beginning at 12:00 noon***

**California Energy Commission
Hearing Room A
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
*(Map Attached)***

Parties, interested persons and agencies, and the public may attend the above Committee Hearing and Conference in person at the above locations or by telephone and/or computer access via our "WebEx" web conferencing system. **The technical capabilities of the Cobb hearing location are such that we cannot assure reliable WebEx access**; if you choose to participate in the Committee Hearing via WebEx we

recommend that a written comment also be submitted either by use of our e-commenting system described below or sent by facsimile or e-mail to the Public Adviser by 5 p.m. on Friday, November 15, 2013 (Fax: (916) 654-4493 or e-mail: publicadviser@energy.ca.gov). Instructions for participation via WebEx are found in the "Participation in the Committee Hearing Through WebEx" attachment to this notice.

The Committee may, in appropriate circumstances, continue the hearing into the evening hours or to a future date.

Purpose of Hearing and Committee Conference

The purpose of the November 18 hearing will be to take evidence and hear argument relevant to the Petition to Amend. The November 19 Committee Conference is for the purpose of allowing the Committee to deliberate regarding the preparation of a proposed decision on the Petition and any other matters then pending for decision.

As a part of this proceeding, the Committee will consider whether to adopt the "Unofficial Compilation of the Conditions of Certification for Bottle Rock Geothermal Power Plant" filed by staff on September 6, 2013 (TN 200416). We requested the compilation in order to provide the staff, project owner, and public with a single source for the currently applicable conditions, avoiding the need to refer to various historical documents recording previous amendments. The parties shall, as part of their Prehearing Statements, call to our attention any places where the compiled condition does not accurately reflect the originally adopted conditions as subsequently amended. We will, of course, modify the compiled conditions to reflect any amendments made in response to the amendment petition.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Committee has established the following filing schedule:

DATE	ITEM
March 8, 2013	Amendment Petition filed by Bottle Rock Power LLC
May 31, 2013	Site Visit and Committee Conference
September 6, 2013	Staff Analysis of Petition and Compilation of Conditions of Certification filed
October 4, 2013	Staff conducts public workshop on its Staff Analysis
October 28, 2013	Staff files Responses to Comments on its Staff Analysis
November 12, 2013, 12:00 Noon	All parties file direct testimony, Exhibit Lists, and Prehearing Statements
November 15, 2013, 12:00 Noon	All parties file rebuttal testimony and, if necessary, Revised Exhibit Lists and Prehearing Statements
November 18, 2013 (Cobb)	Committee Hearing
November 19, 2013 (Sacramento)	Committee Conference for deliberations
Tbd	Committee files its Proposed Decision on the Petition
Tbd (Sacramento)	Energy Commission considers adoption of the Committee's Proposed Decision

Tbd – to be determined

Prehearing Statements

In order to assist the Committee and other parties in preparing for the hearing, each party shall file a Prehearing Statement by the deadline set forth above, and identify and have filed its proposed exhibits as described below.

In its Prehearing Statement, each party shall describe its position regarding the Amendment Petition, including:

1. The outcome it desires, including any legal authority supporting that outcome.
2. If changes to the project's Conditions of Certification are desired, proposed language for the amended conditions. Where possible, show changes to existing conditions in underline/strikeout format (new language/~~deleted language~~).
3. The identity of each witness it proposes to offer, a summary of the testimony the witness will offer, and an estimate of the time necessary for the witness' direct testimony. Direct testimony may be offered in written form if desired, provided that the witness is made available at the Hearing for party and Committee questions.

4. The names of each witness offered by another party for which cross-examination is desired and the estimated time required for that cross-examination.
5. The amount of time the party desires for oral argument.
6. Whether the party believes the Committee's decision will benefit from the filing of post-hearing briefs and suggested topics for briefing.
7. Whether the "Unofficial Compilation of the Conditions of Certification for Bottle Rock Geothermal Power Plant" filed by staff on September 6, 2013 (TN 200416) accurately reflects the originally approved Conditions of Certification as modified by subsequent amendments. Describe any inaccuracies, with references to supporting documents.

If the above information changes following a party's review of the direct evidence and Statements filed by other parties, it shall file a Revised Prehearing Statement by the deadline set forth above.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE FILING REQUIREMENTS STATED IN THIS NOTICE MAY PRECLUDE A PARTY FROM PARTICIPATING AT THE HEARING. EVIDENCE THAT IS NOT IDENTIFIED PRIOR TO THE HEARING MAY BE EXCLUDED UNLESS GOOD CAUSE IS SHOWN.

Format for Presenting Written Evidence

Documentary evidence must be filed with Energy Commission's e-filing system before the time it is identified as a proposed Exhibit. (If the document was filed at an earlier time, it should not be filed again unless it was modified in some way. Simply provide the Docket Transaction [TN] Number on the Exhibit List.) A single document in the e-filing system can have only one Exhibit number assigned to it and a unique Exhibit number can be assigned to only one document. Therefore, upload separate Exhibits as separate documents. Written testimony is treated like any other document and must be assigned its own exhibit number(s).

Each party shall number and identify its exhibits on an **Exhibit List** in a tabular form similar to the following:

Exhibit	Docket Transaction Number	Brief Description
1	TN#####	[insert title given to document in e-filing system]

- Bottle Rock Power's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning at ***Exhibit 1***.
- Commission Staff's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning at ***Exhibit 100***.
- Intervenor David Coleman's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning at ***Exhibit 200***.
- Intervenor Friends of Cobb Mountain's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning at ***Exhibit 300***.
- Project landowner V.V. & J. Coleman, LLC's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning at ***Exhibit 400***.
- Department of Water Resources' exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning at ***Exhibit 500***.
- Department of Conservation Division of Oil, Gas, & Geothermal Resources' exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning at ***Exhibit 600***.
- Lake County's and Lake County AQMD's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning at ***Exhibit 700***.

The parties shall file all of their direct written testimony and documents, along with their Exhibit Lists, by the time set forth in the filing schedule. Any additional documents in the nature of rebuttal testimony and a revised Exhibit List shall be filed by the time provided for that act in the filing schedule.

The Hearing Office will transfer the Exhibit Numbers from the Exhibit Lists into the e-filing system. Thereafter, the parties and public may generate Exhibit Lists for their use and download the official copies of the exhibits from the "Exhibit List" link on the project's web page.

e-Filing and e-Commenting

Parties must now file (docket) and serve documents (including exhibits and prehearing statements) and submit electronic comments using the new Energy Commission e-filing and e-commenting system. Simply visit the website at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/bottlerock/> and click on the appropriate link in the "Compliance Proceeding" box. Members of the public are encouraged, but not required, to use the e-commenting system.

General Orders

The parties' attention is directed to the REVISED GENERAL ORDERS REGARDING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT FORMATS, ELECTRONIC FILING AND SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS and OTHER MATTERS dated October 23, 2013, (TN 201017) for additional information regarding electronic document formats, mandatory (for parties) use of the Energy Commission's electronic filing system and other matters.

Notice of Committee's Intention to Use Informal Hearing Procedures

Pursuant to Government Code, section 11445.10 et seq. and section 1217 of the Commission's regulations, the Committee may conduct all or portions of the Committee Hearing in an informal manner in which, for example but not by way of limitation, a panel of witnesses sponsored by a single party or by multiple parties testify at one time, with an exchange of questions and responses between the witnesses and counsel for the various parties substituting for formal direct and cross-examination.

Closed Sessions

The Committee may, pursuant to Government Code, section 11126, temporarily adjourn the meeting to a closed session to deliberate on matters before the Committee for decision such as the preparation of its decision or motions and other matters then pending before the Committee.

Transcripts

Parties are responsible for identifying errors in the transcripts of the proceedings. Corrections to the transcripts must be submitted to the Committee within 30 days of the filing of a transcript.

Public Participation

Members of the public are welcome to attend and offer comments at the Prehearing Conference and at the Evidentiary Hearings. It is not necessary to be an Intervenor to participate in the public process. Parties are encouraged to submit written comments using the e-commenting system described above. Otherwise, written comments may be submitted for posting on the docket for the proceeding by handing them directly to the Public Adviser, e-mailing them to docket@energy.ca.gov, or by U.S. Mail to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Unit
Docket number: 12-CAI-04
1516 Ninth Street, MS-4
Sacramento, CA 95814

Please include "**Bottle Rock Amendment, Docket No. 79-AFC-04C**" on any e-mailed or written comments.

Please note that your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g. your address, phone, e-mail, etc.) become part of the viewable public record. Additionally, this information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and other search engines.

Comments received after the November 18, 2013 Committee Hearing may not be considered by the Committee.

The Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office is available to assist the public in participating in the amendment process. For those individuals who require general information on how to participate, please contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228 or e-mail: publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate in this event, contact Lourdes Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 or e-mail: lou.quiroz@energy.ca.gov.

Information

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Paul Kramer, the Hearing Adviser, at (916) 654-5103 or e-mail: paul.kramer@energy.ca.gov.

Technical questions concerning the project should be directed to Camille Remy-Obad, the Staff Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-3940, or e-mail: camille.remy-obad@energy.ca.gov.

Media inquiries should be directed to the Office of Media and Public Communications at (916) 654-4989 or e-mail at: mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

Information concerning the status of the project, as well as notices and other relevant documents, may be viewed on the Energy Commission's Internet web page at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/bottlerock/>.

Dated: November 5, 2013, at Sacramento, California.

Original Signed By:

KAREN DOUGLAS
Commissioner and Presiding Member
Bottle Rock Geothermal Power Plant
Amendment Committee

Original Signed By:

JANEA SCOTT
Commissioner and Associate Member
Bottle Rock Geothermal Power Plant
Amendment Committee

Mailed to list: 771

PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMITTEE HEARING THROUGH WEBEX
 THE ENERGY COMMISSION'S ON-LINE MEETING SERVICE
 IN THE MATTER OF THE BOTTLE ROCK GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANT AMENDMENT (79-AFC-04C)

1. COMPUTER LOG-ON WITH A DIRECT PHONE NUMBER:

- Please go to <https://energy.webex.com> and enter the MEETING NUMBER, below.
- When prompted, enter your information and the MEETING PASSWORD, below.

After you login, a prompt will appear on-screen for you to provide **your** phone number. In the **Number box**, type your area code and phone number and click OK. **You will receive a call back on your phone for the audio portion of the meeting.** International callers can use the "Country/Region" button to help make their connection.

2. COMPUTER LOG-ON FOR CALLERS WITH AN EXTENSION PHONE NUMBER, ETC:

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- After you login, a prompt will ask for your phone number. Click "CANCEL."
- Instead, call 1-866-469-3239 (toll-free in the U.S. and Canada). When prompted, enter the MEETING NUMBER below and your unique Attendee ID number which is shown on the top left area of your computer screen after you login.

3. TELEPHONE ONLY (NO COMPUTER ACCESS):

- Call 1-866-469-3239 (toll-free in the U.S. and Canada) and when prompted enter the MEETING NUMBER below.

If you have difficulty joining the meeting, please call the WebEx Technical Support number at 1-866-229-3239. To see if your computer is compatible, visit <http://support.webex.com/support/system-requirements.html>.

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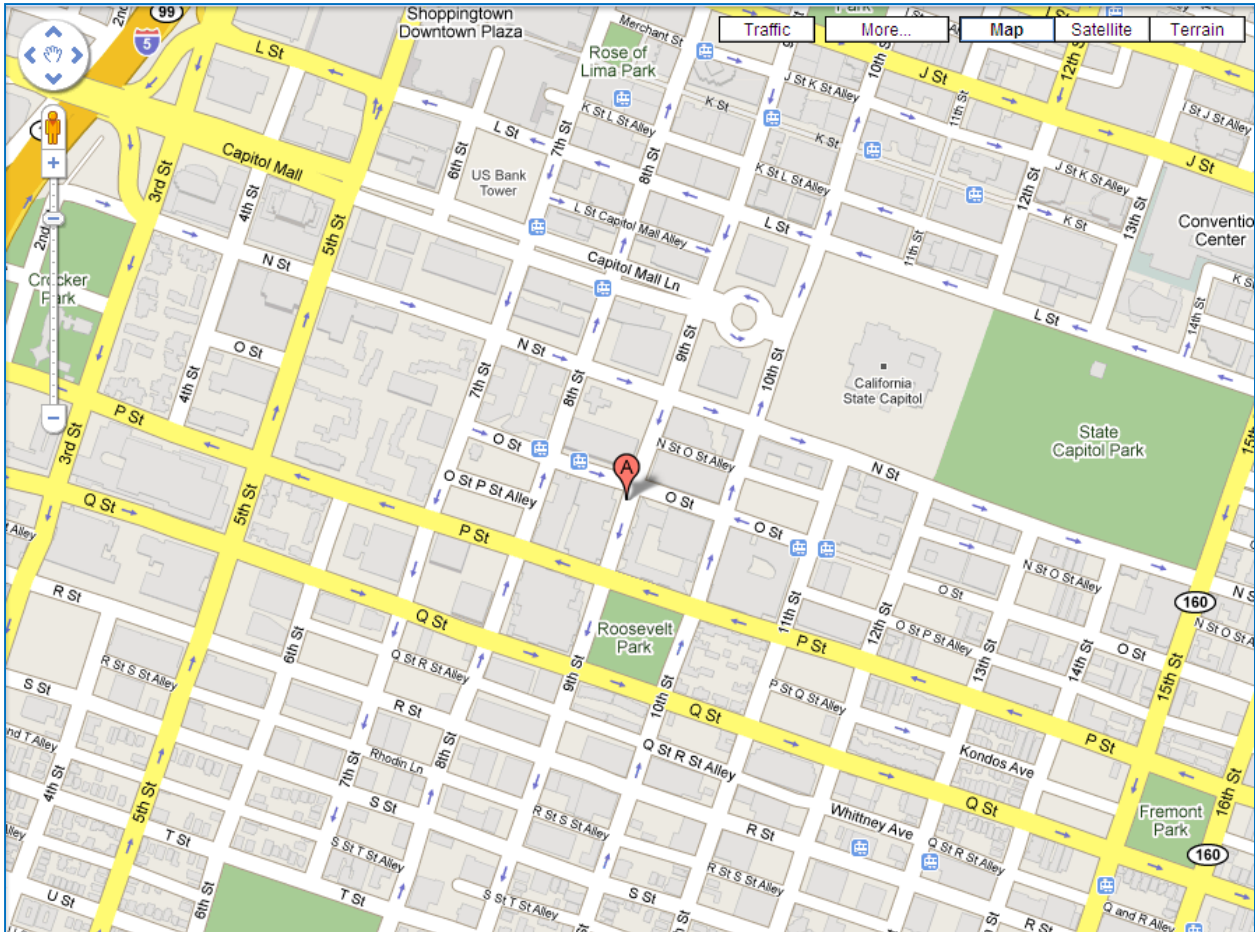
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2. Committee Hearing on the Petition to Amend the Bottle Rock Geothermal Power Plant Decision (79-AFC-04C)
 - a. Consider pending motions (if any)
 - b. Confirm topics and issues to be presented, order of testimony
 - c. Testimony
 - d. Accuracy of Compiled Conditions of Certification
 - e. Discussion, argument
 - f. Briefing schedule (if necessary)
 - g. Other matters related to the Amendment

3. Public Comment

Members of the public and other interested persons and entities may speak up to three minutes on a matter appearing on this agenda.

4. Closed Session

Committee closed session consideration of the following Item:

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5. Adjourn

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