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Before the Energy Resources Conservation and Development
Commission of the State of California
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PETITION TO AMEND THE:

HIGH DESERT POWER PLANT

Docket No. 97-AFC-01C

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE CONFERENCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Energy Commission Committee¹ (Committee) assigned to conduct proceedings on the Petition for Modification to Drought-Proof the High Desert Power Plant (Petition)² has scheduled a Committee Conference as follows:

**Friday, April 6, 2018
Beginning at 10:00 a.m.**

**California Energy Commission
Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room (Hearing Room A)
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Wheelchair Accessible)**

Purpose of the Committee Conference

The Committee Conference will be held to discuss comments received on the Committee Recommended Decision.³ Written comments on the Committee Recommended Decision must be filed no later than April 4, 2018.

Notice of Closed Session Deliberations

At any time during the Committee Conference, the Committee may adjourn to a closed session in accordance with California Government Code section 11126, subdivision (c)(3), which allows a state body, including a delegated committee, to hold a closed session to deliberate on a decision to be reached in a proceeding the state body was required by law to conduct.

¹ The Committee consists of Commissioner Karen Douglas, Presiding Member, and Commissioner Janea A. Scott, Associate Member. The full Energy Commission made this Committee assignment at an Energy Commission Business Meeting on January 13, 2016.

² TN 206468.

³ TN 223006.

Transcripts

Parties are responsible for identifying errors in the transcripts of this proceeding. Corrections to a transcript 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 oral or written comments at the Committee Conference. It is not necessary to be an intervenor to participate in the public process. Written comments may also be submitted electronically by visiting the website at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/highdesert> and clicking on the “Submit e-Comment” link in the “Compliance Proceeding” box. Otherwise, written comments may be submitted by e-mailing them to docket@energy.ca.gov, or by U.S. Mail to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit
Docket No. 97-AFC-01C
1516 Ninth Street, MS-4
Sacramento, CA 95814

For all comments, please include the document number and proceeding name, “Docket No. 97-AFC-01C, High Desert Power Project,” in the subject line and on the cover page.

PLEASE NOTE: 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 and may become available via search engines such as Google and Yahoo.

Public Advisor and Other Energy Commission Contacts

The Energy Commission’s Public Adviser’s Office is available to assist the public in participating in the proceeding. For assistance, contact Alana Mathews, Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate in the Committee Conference, contact Poneh Jones at least five days prior to the event at (916) 654-4425, or by e-mail at poneh.jones@energy.ca.gov.

Questions of a procedural nature should be directed to Susan Cochran, Hearing Officer, at (916) 654-3965, or by e-mail at susan.cochran@energy.ca.gov.

Technical questions about the project should be directed to Leonidas Payne, Project Manager, at (916) 651-0966, or by e-mail at leonidas.payne@energy.ca.gov.

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

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2. International Attendees: Click on the "Global call-in number" link.
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4. To listen over the computer: If you have a broadband connection, and a headset or a computer microphone and speakers, you may use VoIP (Internet audio) by going to the Audio menu, clicking on “Use Computer Headset,” then “Call Using Computer.”

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Availability of Documents

Information concerning the status of the Petition, as well as notices and other relevant documents, may be viewed on the Energy Commission's web page at:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/highdesert/index.html>.

Dated: March 27, 2018, at Sacramento, California

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

KAREN DOUGLAS
Commissioner and Presiding Member
High Desert Amendment Committee

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

JANEA A. SCOTT
Commissioner and Associate Member
High Desert Amendment Committee

**High Desert Power Plant Project 97-AFC-01C
Meeting Agenda – Committee Conference
Friday, April 6, 2018
10:00 a.m.**

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

1. Call to Order
2. Committee Conference to Discuss Committee Recommended Decision
3. Public Comment

Members of the public and other interested persons and entities may speak up to three minutes on matters related to this proceeding.

4. Committee Conference (Closed Session)⁴
Committee closed session consideration of the following item:

***PETITION FOR MODIFICATION TO DROUGHT-PROOF THE HIGH DESERT
POWER PLANT***

Deliberation on matters submitted to the Committee.

5. Adjourn

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susan.cochran@energy.ca.gov.

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