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BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
PUENTE POWER PROJECT**

Docket No. 15-AFC-01

AMENDED¹ COMMITTEE ORDER PARTIALLY GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE

Upon consideration of the Petition to Intervene filed by Environmental Coalition, Environmental Defense Center, and Sierra Club Los Padres Chapter (Petitioners), the Committee designated to conduct proceedings in this matter makes the following findings:

1. On June 25, 2015 a Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding was filed by:

**Environmental Coalition, Environmental Defense Center, and
Sierra Club Los Padres Chapter
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2. The Petition was timely filed and contains the information required by Section 1207 of the Commission's regulations (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1207);
3. No opposition to said Petition has been filed;
4. Intervention is granted in the Committee's discretion to the degree that it finds intervention reasonable and relevant. The Presiding Member or Committee may impose conditions on all intervenors' participation in the hearings in order to promote the orderly conduct of the proceeding;
5. On July 1, 2015, in response to a request for further information from the Committee, docket TN 205327, Petitioners submitted a document listing the topic areas of its interest.

¹ This order replaces the previously filed order (TN 205364).

6. Petitioners' interests are relevant to the above-captioned proceeding.

THEREFORE, the Committee **ORDERS** that the Petition to Intervene in this matter be **GRANTED** and that Petitioners be placed upon the Proof of Service List as an intervenor. Petitioners may exercise the rights and shall fulfill the obligations of a party as set forth in all orders issued in this matter and section 1712 of the Commission's regulations. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1712.)

The Committee further **ORDERS** that the Petitioners' participation as an intervenor is limited to the following topic areas: **project description; project alternatives; compliance and closure; greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions; air quality; hazardous materials management; waste management; biological resources; soil and water resources; land use; socioeconomics; and visual resources.**

Petitioners' intervention is subject to further modification at the discretion of the Presiding Member or the Committee. These limitations of Petitioners' participation as an intervenor do not affect their right to make public comments in the proceeding.

The Energy Commission welcomes and values intervenor participation in its energy facility siting process. A link to the Commission's regulations describing intervenor participation is posted on the right hand side menu of the Public Adviser's webpage at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/public_adviser/intervening_siting_cases.html.

As an intervenor, Petitioners are required to file and serve documents on other parties and to follow the Commission's procedures and orders regarding presenting witnesses and evidence. Petitioners are further required to review the *General Orders Regarding Electronic Document Formats, Electronic Filing and Service of Documents and Other Matters* (found at (http://docketpublic.energy.ca.gov/PublicDocuments/15-AFC-01/TN205168_20150626T111413_General_Orders_Regarding_Electronic_Document_Formats_Electronic.pdf), rules regarding filings, the rules of evidence that apply at the evidentiary hearings, the rules prohibiting off the record contacts with Commissioners or the Hearing Adviser about the merits of a project, and the rules about filing data requests. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, §§ 1001 through 1217, 1712 et seq.)

PETITIONERS' FAILURE TO FULFILL THESE RESPONSIBILITIES MAY RESULT IN THE COMMITTEE LIMITING OR PRECLUDING PETITIONER'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCEEDINGS.

If Petitioners need any help with participating in the siting process, petitioners are advised to contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228, or e-mail: publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Raoul Renaud, the Hearing Adviser, at (916) 651-2020, or e-mail: raoul.renaud@energy.ca.gov.

Technical questions concerning the project should be directed to Jon Hilliard, Project Manager, at (916) 654-3936, or e-mail: jon.hilliard@energy.ca.gov.

The Executive Director or his designee shall ensure that the Petitioners are immediately provided with a copy of the Application for Certification.

Dated: July 17, 2015, at Sacramento, California.

Original signed by

JANEA A. SCOTT
Commissioner and Presiding Member
Puente Power Project AFC Committee

Original signed by

KAREN DOUGLAS
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Puente Power Project AFC Committee