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Memorandum

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Subject: PUENTE POWER PROJECT (P3) STATUS REPORT 3

In accordance with the Scheduling Order issued by the Committee on September 24, 2015, staff is submitting this Status Report 3.

Project Activities

The following project activities and developments have occurred since the release of Status Report 2:

- The Applicant has submitted the following in support of their Application for Certification (AFC), and in response to Data Requests from intervenor city of Oxnard:
 - Updated Air Quality information, specifically addressing the demolition of MGS Units 1 and 2 that are proposed in the AFC Supplement filed 11/19/15;
 - An Alternative Site Analysis, that examines 8 other potential locations for the P3;
 - A revised Environmental Justice analysis, correcting information previously submitted in the AFC; and
 - Responses to city of Oxnard Data Request Set 4.
- The Committee granted the city of Oxnard's 12/2/15 motion to extend the P3 Discovery period by 90 days, to expire on 3/7/16.
- Energy Commission staff released Data Request Set 3, Land Use (regarding coastal access) on 1/14/16.

Staff anticipates the following project activities in the period before the next Status Report scheduled for February 15, 2016:

- Review of the supplement to the AFC, and issue any additional Data Requests in a time frame that allows adequate response prior to completion of the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) technical sections;
- Review the applicant's new analyses for the 8 potential Alternative Sites and Environmental Justice;
- Conclude review of site alternatives proposed by staff;
- Regular communication with the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District regarding the status and timing of the Preliminary Determination of Compliance; and
- Continue preparation of the PSA.

Other Activities

As noted in Status Reports 1 and 2, the city of Oxnard is amending their local coastal plan designation and zoning for the Mandalay Generating Station property (which includes the P3 site) from Coastal Energy Facility (EC) to Coastal Recreation (RC). On 11/19/15, the Planning Commission reviewed a city staff report and presentation regarding amendments, but took no action and continued the matter for consideration at a future, unspecified date. Should the proposed coastal plan amendment and rezone move forward before publication of the PSA, CEC staff's PSA Land Use analysis will address the changes.

Project Schedule

Staff has prepared an updated project schedule for the Committee's consideration. It proposes a timeframe for publishing the PSA three weeks after Discovery Period closes on 3/7/16.

ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF’S PROPOSED AMENDED AFC SCHEDULE

Puente Power Project (15-AFC-01) – as of 1/14/16

ACTIVITY	DATE
Application for Certification (AFC) submitted	4-15-15
Staff Issues Data Requests Set 1	7-17-15
Staff Files Issues Identification Report	8-10-15
Committee Site Visit and Information and Environmental Scoping Meeting	8-27-15
Committee Issues Scheduling Order	9-23-15
Applicant Provides Responses to Data Requests Set 1	8-18-15 to 10-2-15
Staff Issues Data Requests Set 2	10-14-15
Parties File Status Reports	10-29-15
Applicant Submits AFC Supplement for Demolition of Mandalay Generating Station Units 1 and 2	11-19-15
Applicant Submits Updated Emissions Data to CEC and VCAPCD	11-30-2015
Applicant Provides Responses to Data Requests Set 2	11-30-15
Parties File Status Reports	12-10-15 and 1-14-16
Staff Issues Data Requests Set 3	1-14-16
Applicant Provides Responses to Data Requests Set 3	2-14-16
VCAPCD Issues Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC)	2-29-16
Parties File Status Reports	2-15-16 and 3-15-16
Discovery Period Closes	3-7-16
Staff Publishes Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA)	3-29-16
PSA Workshop	4-21-16
VCAPCD Issues Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC)	4-29-16
Comments on PSA are Due	4-27-16
Staff Publishes Final Staff Assessment	6-30-16
* Prehearing Conference/ Evidentiary Hearing	TBD

 Completed Activity

* The assigned Committee will determine this part of the schedule.