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Memorandum

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Subject: PUENTE POWER PROJECT (P3) STATUS REPORT 4

In accordance with the Scheduling Order issued by the Committee on September 24, 2015, staff is submitting this Status Report 4.

Project Activities

The following project activities and developments have occurred since the release of Status Report 3:

- On 1/15/16, staff received a copy of correspondence from the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (VCAPCD) to the project owner, acknowledging receipt of updated emissions data for the proposed project equipment. The letter further states that the time needed to review and analyze this information will delay the issuance of a Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) for the P3. The VCAPCD stated in a phone conversation with staff that the PDOC would be delayed to at least the end of March. This would correlate to a PSA publication date sometime in early May, when allowing staff time to review and coordinate the PDOC into staff's analysis,.
- On 1/29/16 the Committee denied intervenor city of Oxnard's Motion to Compel (TN #206723, 11/20/15) the applicant to provide information requested in their Data Request Sets 1 and 3. The information in dispute pertains to data and modeling of air emissions from the project generating equipment. The information requested was superseded, from an impacts analysis perspective, when updated emissions data and modeling was provided from the equipment manufacturer (GE) and submitted to the Energy Commission and VCAPCD.

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

- Receive and review applicant's responses to staff's Data Request Set 3;
- Continue coordination with the applicant regarding public coastal access;
- Issue any further necessary Data Requests before the Discovery Period closes on 3/7/16; and
- Continue preparing of the PSA.

Other Activities

The city of Oxnard is moving forward on 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 2/2/16 the city council adopted a Resolution of Intent to promulgate a comprehensive update to the Local Coastal Program, including the above-mentioned amendments that would affect the MGS property. Should the proposed coastal plan amendment and rezone move forward before publication of the PSA or Final Staff Assessment, staff's 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 four weeks after the end-of-March issue of the PDOC.

**ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF’S PROPOSED AMENDED AFC SCHEDULE
 Puente Power Project (15-AFC-01) – as of 2/12/16**

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	2-16-16
Discovery Period Closes	3-7-16
VCAPCD Issues Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC)	3-30-16
Parties File Status Reports	3-15-16 and 4-15-16
Staff Publishes Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA)	4-29-16
VCAPCD Issues Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC)	5-23-16
PSA Workshop	5-24-16
Comments on PSA are Due	6-15-16
Staff Publishes Final Staff Assessment	7-15-16
* Prehearing Conference/ Evidentiary Hearing	TBD

 Completed Activity

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