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BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
PUENTE POWER PROJECT

Docket No. 15-AFC-01

NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Energy Commission Committee¹ (Committee) assigned to conduct proceedings on the Application for Certification (AFC) for the Puente Power Project (P3 or Project) has scheduled a public status conference to review and discuss progress made in the proceeding and consider any then-pending motions or petitions on:

**Monday, March 28, 2016
2:00 p.m.**

**California Energy Commission
Charles R. Imbrecht Hearing Room (Hearing Room B)
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Wheelchair Accessible)
(Map Attached)**



TELECONFERENCE OPTION: Parties and the Public may attend the meeting in person at the above location or by telephone and/or by computer via our "WebEx" web conferencing system. For details on how to participate by WebEx, please see the "Participation through WebEx" directions attached to this Notice.

Background

The proposed Puente Power Project would replace two aging gas-fired steam-generating units (Units 1 and 2) at the existing Mandalay Generating Station (MGS), with a new General Electric (GE) Frame 7HA.01 natural gas-fired, combustion turbine generator (CTG) and associated auxiliaries. Construction laydown and parking areas would be within the existing MGS site. P3 would upgrade and repurpose the existing MGS maintenance and warehouse structures, transmission interconnections, and

¹ The Committee consists of Commissioner Janea Scott, Presiding Member, and Commissioner Karen Douglas, Associate Member.

ancillary systems to the extent feasible. No offsite linear developments are proposed as part of the project. If P3 is approved and developed, MGS Units 1 and 2 would be demolished following commissioning of the new generating equipment. Demolition of MGS Units 1 and 2 was added to the project in a "Project Enhancement and Refinement" document filed by the applicant on November 19, 2015 (TN 206698).

For more details regarding the proposed project and associated facilities, see the AFC and the Project Enhancement and Refinement document. Electronic versions have been posted on the Energy Commission's Puente Power Project webpage <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/puente/>.

Purpose of the Status Conference

The Committee will conduct the Status Conference to discuss the progress made in the proceeding, any barriers to the timely completion of Staff's analysis, date-specific project milestones, and any other matters relevant to the schedule. It may also address any then-pending motions, petitions, and other requests that are ready for consideration.

As allowed by California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1207, the Status Conference may be conducted by the Hearing Officer without either Commissioner being present.

Closed Session

At any time during the 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.

Public Adviser and Public Participation

Members of the public are welcome to participate in the Status 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/puente> and clicking on the "Submit e-Comment" link in the "Original 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 number: 15-AFC-01
1516 Ninth Street, MS-4
Sacramento, CA 95814

For all comments, please include the document number and proceeding name, “**Docket No. 15-AFC-01, Puente 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. Additionally, this information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and other search engines.

The Energy Commission’s Public Adviser’s Office is available to provide the public with an understanding of the proceedings and facilitate meaningful participation. 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 this event, contact Lourdes Quiroz no less than five days prior to the hearing at (916) 654-5146 or e-mail: lou.quiroz@energy.ca.gov.

Information

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

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

Media inquiries should be directed to the Media and Public Communications Office at (916) 654-4989 or e-mail: 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/puente/>.

Dated: March 11, 2016, at Sacramento, California

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

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

KAREN DOUGLAS
Commissioner and Associate Member
Puente Power Project AFC Committee

Mailed to List: 7507

**PARTICIPATION IN THE PUENTE POWER PROJECT
STATUS CONFERENCE THROUGH WEBEX**



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Puente Power Project Status Conference	Monday, March 28, 2016 starting at 2:00 pm	924 499 584	pwd#1516

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AGENDA

California Energy Commission Puente Power Project Status Conference

March 28, 2016

2:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Hearing on any Pending Motions
3. Status Conference
 - a. Case progress and schedule
4. 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.

5. Possible Committee closed session on the Puente Power Project, (15-AFC-01). The Energy Commission commissioners may adjourn to closed session to deliberate on matters for decision by the Committee such as the schedule for the review of the project, pending motions and other matters which may arise during the course of the Environmental Scoping Meeting and Informational Hearing. Government Code section 11126 (c)(3) 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. The Committee may adjourn to closed session at any point during the meeting and may conduct multiple closed sessions as necessary.
6. Adjourn

Agency Contact: Raoul Renaud, Hearing Officer, (916) 651-2020 or by email: raoul.renaud@energy.ca.gov.

**Puente Power Project Status Conference
will be held at:
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Charles R. Imbrecht Hearing Room (Hearing Room B)**

