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**Subject:** RE: Puente Power Project AFC - Petition to Intervene

Good afternoon Mr. Renaud,

Thank you for your inquiry. CEJA intends to pursue the issues concerning environmental justice, public health, and the environment, that are within the scope of CEC's permitting and CEQA jurisdiction. The Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy (CAUSE), a member organization of CEJA, works with community members who will be affected by the proposed Puente project. As anticipated under state law, CEJA understands the CEC proceeding to be the vehicle for addressing state and local permitting as well as CEQA compliance. While participation in the proceeding will hone the extent of CEJA's engagement with each of these topics, from a legal, CEQA-based perspective we anticipate focusing on

- > PROJECT DESCRIPTION
- > PROJECT ALTERNATIVES
- > FACILITY DESIGN
- > COMPLIANCE AND CLOSURE.

Based on our review thus far, the application for certification raises concern about compliance with CEQA and environmental justice in these areas. Specifically, the AFC, as currently framed by the applicant, does not appear accurately to describe the Puente project. It fails to identify alternatives and fails to mitigate impacts. From the community's perspective, these flaws appear to pervade the following topics:

- > AIR QUALITY
- > CULTURAL RESOURCES
- > GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS
- > LAND USE
- > NOISE AND VIBRATION
- > SOCIOECONOMICS
- > TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION
- > TRANSMISSION SYSTEM ENGINEERING
- > VISUAL RESOURCES.

It is also possible that CEJA's environmental justice concerns will also be implicated in the CEC's treatment of:

- > HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
- > WASTE MANAGEMENT
- > WORKER SAFETY/FIRE PROTECTION

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any additional questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Shana Lazerow

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I am the Hearing Officer assigned to assist the Energy Commission Committee in its review of the Puente Power Project Application for Certification.  
I am in receipt of the Petition to Intervene you submitted recently on behalf of California Environmental Justice Alliance.

Below is a list of all the topic areas that the Energy Commission must analyze in power plant siting cases. To assist the Committee in understanding how the California Environmental Justice Alliance (Petitioner) intends to participate in the Puente Power Project application for certification process, please advise, by replying to this email, which topic areas apply to the issues that Petitioner intends to pursue.

- > PROJECT DESCRIPTION
- > PROJECT ALTERNATIVES
- > COMPLIANCE AND CLOSURE
- > FACILITY DESIGN
- > POWER PLANT EFFICIENCY
- > POWER PLANT RELIABILITY
- > TRANSMISSION SYSTEM ENGINEERING
- > TRANSMISSION LINE SAFETY AND NUISANCE
- > GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS
- > AIR QUALITY
- > WORKER SAFETY/FIRE PROTECTION
- > HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
- > WASTE MANAGEMENT
- > BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES
- > SOIL AND WATER RESOURCES
- > CULTURAL RESOURCES
- > GEOLOGICAL AND PALEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCE
- > LAND USE
- > TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION
- > SOCIOECONOMICS
- > NOISE AND VIBRATION
- > VISUAL RESOURCES.

Thank you,

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