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CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California 95814Main website: www.energy.ca.gov**Notice of Public Workshop for the
Puente Power Project
Preliminary Staff Assessment
(15-AFC-01)**

The California Energy Commission staff will conduct a public workshop for the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) for the Puente Power Project. All interested parties, agencies and members of the public are invited to participate. The workshop will be held:

Thursday, July 21, 2016**Beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending not later than 4:00 p.m.
and beginning again at 5:30 p.m.****&****Friday, July 22, 2016****Beginning at 10 a.m., if necessary****Oxnard Performing Arts Center**

800 Hobson Way

Oxnard, CA 93030

(wheelchair accessible, map attached)

July 21 WebEx Call-in toll-free number: **1-866-469-3239**Access code: **926 198 390**

This meeting does not require a password

July 22 WebEx Call-in toll-free number: **1-866-469-3239**Access code: **923 914 994**

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(please see attached instructions for WebEx access)

The purpose of the workshop is to allow Energy Commission staff, NRG Oxnard Energy Center LLC (Applicant), intervenors, interested agencies, and the public to discuss the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) for the Puente Power Project Application for Certification (AFC), to receive comments from individuals and organizations, to identify and resolve areas of disagreement. The PSA contains the California Energy Commission staffs' independent, objective evaluation of the proposed project. The PSA was published on June 17, 2016, and may be found, in two parts, on the project web page at

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=211885-1>

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=211885-2>

The information obtained from the workshop discussions and public comments received will be used in the preparation of the Final Staff Assessment (FSA).

You can subscribe to receive e-mail notification of all notices and announcements at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers>. By being on this email list, you will receive notice of all project-related events and documents pertaining to the project's review. The status of the proposed project, copies of notices, data requests, data responses, an electronic version of the AFC, and other relevant documents are also available on the Energy Commission's web site.

BACKGROUND

On April 15, 2015, NRG Oxnard Energy Center LLC submitted an AFC to construct, own and operate the Puente Power Project (P3). The 262-megawatt (MW) electric power project would be located on a 3-acre portion of the 36-acre Mandalay Generating Station (MGS) at 393 North Harbor Boulevard, Oxnard, Ventura County.

The proposed project would be comprised of one gas-fired combustion turbine generator (CTG), a 188-foot exhaust stack, and miscellaneous improvements necessary to either extend or reuse existing site structures and utilities. The existing Mandalay Generating Station Units 1 and 2 will be decommissioned and, if P3 is built and becomes operational, the power blocks and exhaust structure will be demolished and removed. The existing MGS Unit 3 would continue to operate.

PUBLIC RESOURCES, CONTACT INFORMATION AND ADDITIONAL SOURCES FOR INFORMATION

If you desire information on how to participate in the Energy Commission's review of the proposed project, please contact Alana Mathews, the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by email at publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

For additional information about the project or this PSA, contact Shawn Pittard, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 654-4026 or email at Shawn.Pittard@energy.ca.gov.

News media inquiries should be directed to Albert Lundeen, Deputy Executive Director, at (916) 654-4027, or by email at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Lou Quiroz at lquiroz@energy.ca.gov or by telephone at (916) 654-5146 at least five days in advance.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Energy Commission encourages public participation in the review of THE P3 PSA. The public comment period for this PSA ends on August 4, 2016.

Agencies and members of the public who wish to provide comments on the PSA to the Energy Commission are asked to submit their comments using the Energy Commission's e-commenting feature by going to the Energy Commission's Puente Power Project webpage, <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/puente/>, and clicking on the "Submit e-Comment" link. A full name, e-mail address, comment title, and either a comment or an attached document (in the .doc, .docx, or .pdf format) are mandatory.

After entering characters to ensure that responses are generated by a human user and not a computer, click on the "Agree & Submit Your Comment" button to submit the comment to

the Energy Commission Dockets Unit. While the automated e-commenting system is the preferred method, if you wish to mail written comments on the project, please submit them to the Energy Commission Dockets Unit. Please include the docket number (15-AFC-01) in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments and mail or hand-deliver them to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Unit, MS-4
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

All written comments and materials submitted to the Energy Commission will become a part of the public record of the proceeding. Additionally, comments will be posted on the HBEP amendment webpage of the Energy Commission's website.

Date: _____

Signature On File

MICHAEL D. LEWIS, Deputy Director
Siting, Transmission & Environmental
Protection Division

cc: Docket (15-AFC-01)
Proof of Service List
General list No. 7436
Property Owner List No. 7507
Agency List No. 7507
Library List No. 7507
Puente - PSA List Serve

**July 21, 2016
PSA WORKSHOP
PUENTE POWER PROJECT (15-AFC-01)**

Street Map Directions to the Puente Power Project PSA Workshop location:
Oxnard Performing Arts Center
800 Hobson Way
Oxnard, CA 93030

**REMOTE ATTENDANCE FOR THE PUENTE POWER PROJECT PSA Workshop on
July 21, 2016**

You may participate in this workshop through WebEx, the Energy Commission's online meeting service. Presentations will appear on your computer screen, and you may listen to audio via your computer or telephone. Please be aware that the meeting will be recorded.

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2. COMPUTER LOG-ON FOR CALLERS WITH AN EXTENSION PHONE NUMBER, ETC:

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3. TELEPHONE ONLY (NO COMPUTER ACCESS):

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The WebEx recordings of the workshop will be posted on the project's website, and may to be accessed for later review.

**July 22, 2016 PSA WORKSHOP
(if needed)
PUENTE POWER PROJECT (15-AFC-01)**

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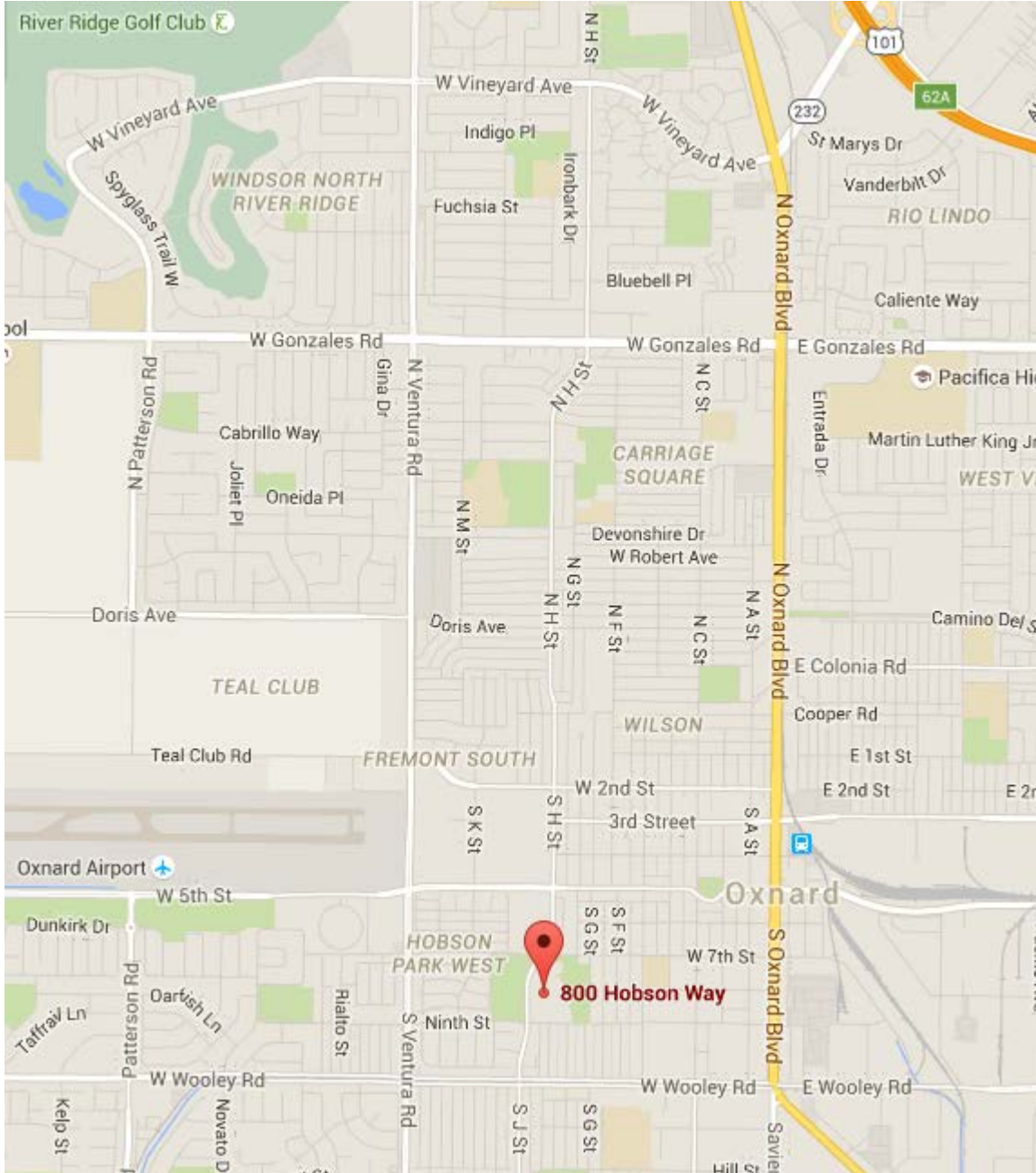
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**AGENDA
PUENTE POWER PROJECT (15-AFC-1)
PRELIMINARY STAFF ASSESSMENT**

THURSDAY JULY 21, 2016

Beginning at 10 a.m. (Includes lunch break)

- Overview: where we are in the process/purpose of this workshop
- Environmental Justice screening and analysis
- Discussion of PSA sections:
 - Visual
 - Traffic
 - Land Use
 - Biology (wetlands)
 - Soil and Water Resources/Geology/Reliability
 - Fire suppression system: tying into the existing Fireloop
 - AQ/PH (mitigation)
 - Alternatives Overview
- *Public Comment

(Ending no later than 4:00 p.m. for dinner break)

Evening session: Beginning at 5:30 p.m.

- Overview: where we are in the process/purpose of this workshop
- Summary of morning/afternoon session
- Environmental Justice screening and analysis
- Discussion of PSA sections:
 - Alternatives Overview
 - AQ/PH (mitigation)
 - Soil and Water Resources/Geology/Reliability
- *Public Comment

FRIDAY JULY 22 (if necessary/TBD July 21)

Beginning at 10 a.m.

*Public comment may be taken after each technical discussion.