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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE:**

**PUENTE POWER PROJECT**

**Docket No. 15-AFC-01**

## NOTICE OF COMMITTEE CONFERENCE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) Committee<sup>1</sup> (Committee) assigned to conduct proceedings on the Application for Certification (Application) for the Puente Power Project (Proposed Project) has scheduled a public **Committee Conference** as follows:

**MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017**  
**Beginning at 9:30 a.m.**

**California Energy Commission**  
**Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room**  
**1516 Ninth Street**  
**Sacramento, CA 95814**  
**(Wheelchair Accessible)**

**TELECONFERENCE OPTION:** You may participate in the Committee Conference either in person, by telephone, and/or by computer via the “WebEx” conferencing system. Please see the **Remote Attendance** section, below.

A **Spanish translation** of the proceedings can be provided in the meeting room and via a separate WebEx meeting, if a timely request is made. Please see the **Public Participation** section, below.

### Background

During February 7-10, 2017, the Committee held public evidentiary hearings in Oxnard, California, on the Application, which proposes a 262 megawatt natural-gas-fired, simple cycle electrical generating facility. The Proposed Project would be built on

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<sup>1</sup> The Committee assigned to conduct proceedings on the Application for Certification for the Puente Power Project consists of Commissioner Janea Scott, Presiding Member, and Commissioner Karen Douglas, Associate Member. The Energy Commission made this Committee assignment at its June 10, 2015 Business Meeting.

approximately three acres within the existing 36-acre Mandalay Generating Station site at 393 North Harbor Boulevard, Oxnard.

On March 10, 2017, the Committee issued *Orders for Additional Evidence and Briefing Following Evidentiary Hearings*,<sup>2</sup> which, among other things, ordered the Applicant and Energy Commission Staff (Staff) to submit additional evidence regarding specified subtopics related to biological resources, coastal flooding, the effects of smaller turbine(s) on aviation at alternative sites, and the Proposed Project's eventual closure. All other parties were invited to submit additional evidence on these topics. On April 27, 2017, Intevenor City of Oxnard filed 13 separate documents titled as the "Supplemental Testimony of James H. Caldwell."<sup>3</sup>

The Committee subsequently issued a revised scheduling order for this proceeding on May 11, 2017.<sup>4</sup> That same day, the Applicant filed a motion (the Applicant's motion) to exclude Mr. Caldwell's supplemental testimony from the evidence on the grounds that the testimony is outside the scope of supplemental testimony described in the Committee's March 10 orders.<sup>5</sup>

Party responses to the Applicant's Motion are due on May 25, 2017.

On May 22, 2017, Staff filed a memorandum<sup>6</sup> reporting on discussions before the California Independent System Operator's (California ISO) Board of Governors on May 1, 2017, initiated by public comments made by James H. Caldwell on behalf of the Center for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Technologies (CEERT) and City of Oxnard, about whether the Proposed Project is the appropriate project to meet energy needs in the Moorpark area. The supplemental testimony of Mr. Caldwell relates to that question as well.

### **Purpose of the Committee Conference**

The purpose of the Committee Conference is to allow the Committee, the parties, and the public the opportunity to discuss the status of the proceeding, the relevance of the May 1 California ISO discussion, and consider the Applicant's motion. The Committee may also address any then-pending motions, petitions, or other requests that are ready for consideration.

### **Closed Session Deliberations**

At any time during the Committee 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

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<sup>2</sup> TN 216505.

<sup>3</sup> TNs 217321 – 217333, inclusive.

<sup>4</sup> TN 217550.

<sup>5</sup> TN 217565.

<sup>6</sup> TN 217693.

session to deliberate on a decision to be reached in a proceeding the state body was required by law to conduct.

## **Transcripts**

Parties are responsible for identifying errors in the transcripts of the proceedings. Corrections to the transcripts must be submitted to the Committee within 30 days of the filing of a transcript.

## **Public Participation**

Members of the public are welcome to attend and offer oral or written comments at the Committee 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](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov), or by U.S. Mail to:

California Energy Commission  
Docket Unit  
Docket No. 15-AFC-01  
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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 and may become available via search engines such as Google and Yahoo.

**Spanish translation** during the Committee Conference can be made available upon timely request. **If you would like to request this service, please contact the Public Adviser’s Office (below) no later than 2:00 p.m., on Friday, May 26, 2017.**

## **Public Advisor and Other Energy Commission Contacts**

The Energy Commission’s Public Adviser’s Office provides the public with assistance in participating in Energy Commission proceedings. If you would like information on how to participate in this forum, please contact Alana Mathews, the Public Adviser, at [publicadviser@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadviser@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-4489, or toll free at (800) 822-6228.

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate in the Committee Conference, contact Poneh Jones at least five days prior to the event at [poneh.jones@energy.ca.gov](mailto:poneh.jones@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-4425.

Questions of a procedural nature should be directed to Paul Kramer, Hearing Officer, at [paul.kramer@energy.ca.gov](mailto:paul.kramer@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-5103.

Technical questions concerning the Proposed Project should be directed to Shawn Pittard, Staff Project Manager, at [shawn.pittard@energy.ca.gov](mailto:shawn.pittard@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-4026.

Media inquiries should be directed to the Media and Public Communications Office at [mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-4989.

### **Remote Attendance**

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VIA COMPUTER: Go to <https://energy.webex.com/ec>. If this Event is shown on the list of events, click on its "Join" link. If it is not listed, click the "Unlisted Events" link on the left your screen and enter the meeting number **925 801 798**. When prompted, enter your name and email address. No meeting password is needed.

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3. To have WebEx call you: Enter your phone number and click "Call Me."
4. To listen over the computer: If you have a broadband connection, and a headset or a computer microphone and speakers, you may use VoIP (Internet audio) by going to the Audio menu, clicking on "Use Computer Headset," then "Call Using Computer."

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<https://energy.webex.com/energy/globalcallin.php>.

VIA MOBILE ACCESS: Access to WebEx meetings is now available from your mobile device. To download an app, go to:

[www.webex.com/products/web-conferencing/mobile.html](http://www.webex.com/products/web-conferencing/mobile.html).

Please be aware that WebEx audio and on-screen activity may be recorded. WebEx Technical Support is available at 1 (866) 229-3239.

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We greatly appreciate your cooperation in reducing unwanted noise on the audio connection by muting your line when you are not speaking. Mute your line rather than placing your phone on hold. Using WebEx, you may mute yourself by right clicking on your name in the panelists or attendees list and selecting "Mute." If you are only using a telephone connection, press "\*6" once to mute and again to unmute.

### **Availability of Documents**

Information regarding the status of the Proposed Project, as well as notices and other relevant documents, may be viewed on the Energy Commission's web page at:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/puente>.

Dated: May 23, 2017 at Sacramento, California

Original Signed by:

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

Original Signed by:

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KAREN DOUGLAS  
Commissioner and Associate Member  
Puente Power Project AFC Committee

**Committee Conference Agenda  
Puente Power Project  
Monday, June 5, 2017  
Beginning at 9:30 a.m.**

**California Energy Commission  
Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814**

1. Call to Order, Introductions
2. Committee Conference
  - a. Status of this Proceeding
  - b. California Independent System Operator discussion on May 1, 2017
  - c. Applicant's Motion to exclude testimony filed May 11, 2017
  - d. Other pending motions, petitions or requests, if any

3. 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.

4. Closed Session (if necessary)<sup>7</sup>

Committee Closed Session consideration of the following item:

***Application for Certification of the Puente Power Project.***

Deliberation by the Committee on any matters submitted for decision by the Committee including, but not limited to, pending motions and scheduling.

5. Adjourn

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