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SITE VISIT, ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING MEETING AND INFORMATIONAL HEARING
STANTON ENERGY RELIABILITY CENTER 16-AFC-01



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Architectural Rendering
Stanton Energy Reliability Center AFC
Stanton, California

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Overview of Licensing Process

- 1. Data Adequacy – Completed on March, 8, 2017**
 - Minimum requirements to accept application
- 2. Staff Discovery and Analyses**
 - Issues Identification
 - Data requests/Discovery – 180 days
 - Public Workshops
 - Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) and public comment
 - Final Staff Assessment (FSA)
- 3. Committee Evidentiary Hearing and Decision**
 - Evidentiary Hearings on FSA and other information
 - Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD) and public comments
 - PMPD hearing and Commission decision

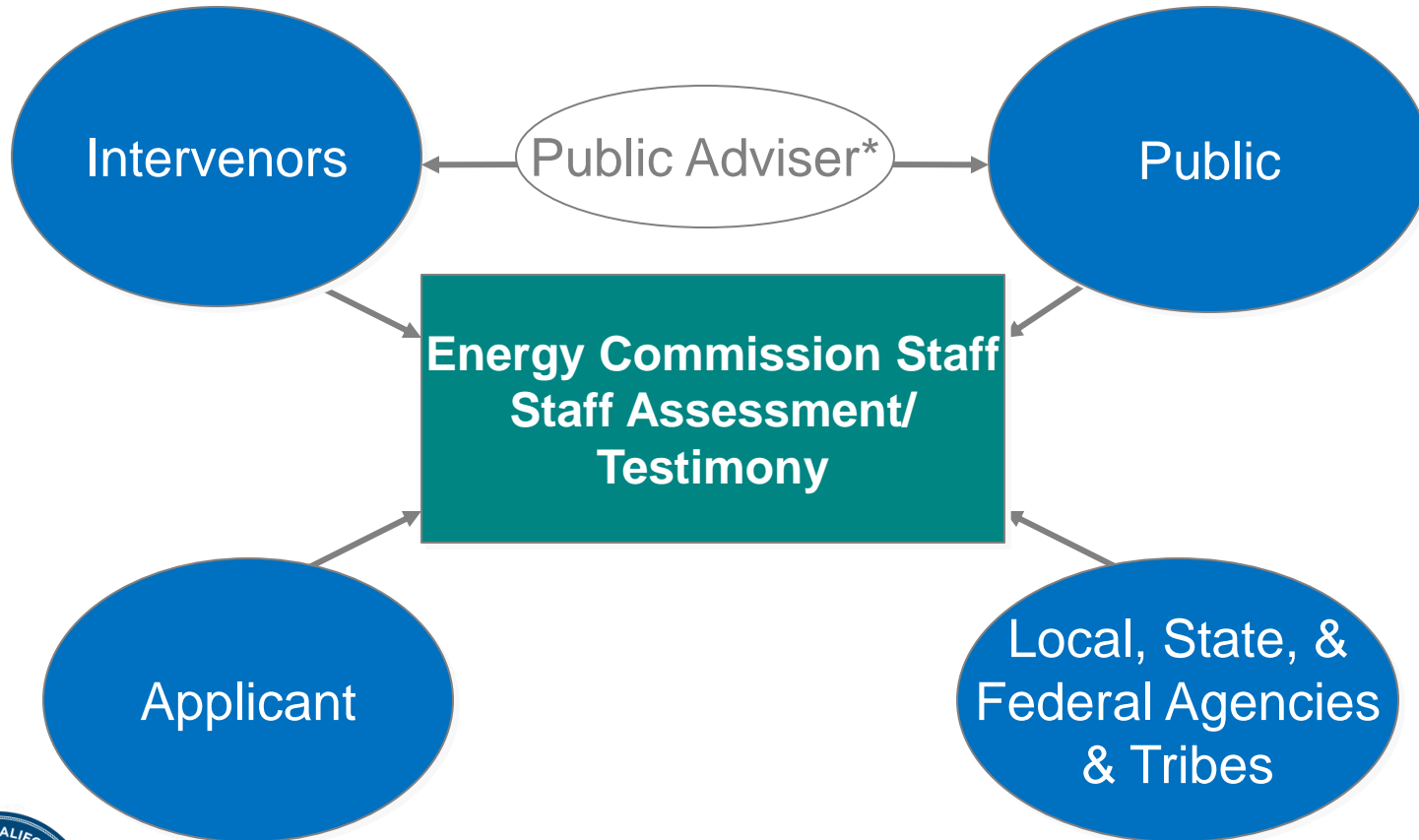


Discovery and Analysis Process

- ❖ Determine if the project proposal (AFC) complies with Laws, Ordinances, Regulations, Standards (LORS)
- ❖ Conduct engineering and environmental analyses
 - ✓ identify issues;
 - ✓ identify environmental, public health and public safety impacts and mitigation measures;
 - ✓ evaluate project alternatives; and
 - ✓ recommend conditions of certification.
- ❖ Facilitate public and agency participation
- ❖ Staff products: Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) and Final Staff Assessment (FSA)
- ❖ Make recommendations to the Committee – FSA will be staff's testimony



Discovery and Analyses Process



* The Public Adviser provides assistance on how to participate in the Energy Commission's public process.



Local, State and Federal Coordination

- ❖ Energy Commission staff work closely with local, state and other federal agencies, for example:
 - Local: city of Stanton
 - Regional: Orange County, South Coast Air Quality Management District , Regional Water Quality Control Board
 - State: Department of Fish and Wildlife, Coastal Commission, State Parks, California ISO, Department of Toxic Substances Control
 - Federal: Environmental Protection Agency, Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal Aviation Administration, FEMA

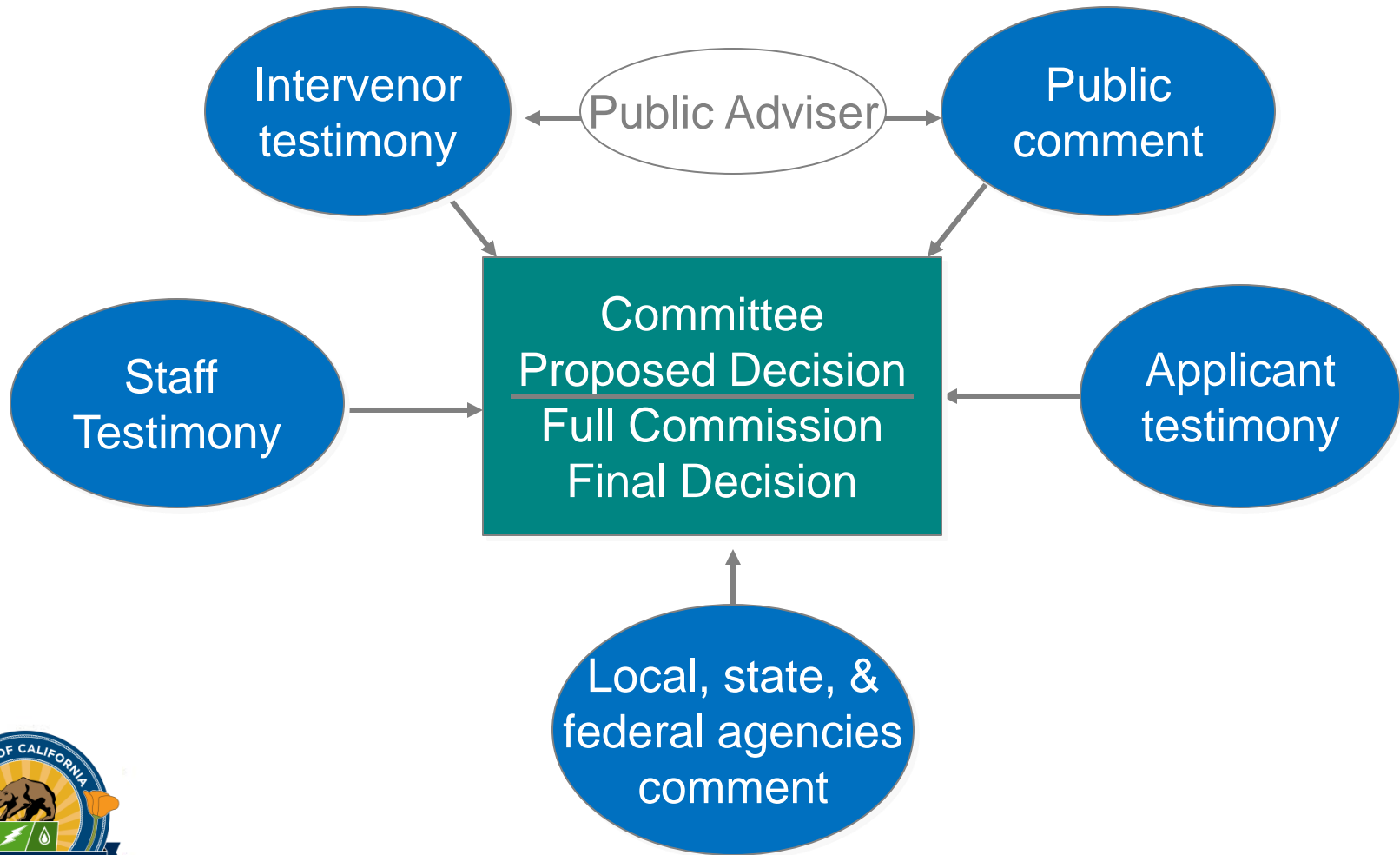


Evidentiary Hearing & Decision Process

- ❖ **Committee conducts hearings to create evidentiary record**
- ❖ **Issues Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD). The PMPD contains findings relating to:**
 - Environmental impacts, public health, engineering
 - Project's compliance with LORS
 - Recommends conditions of certification
 - Recommends whether or not to approve the project
- ❖ **Full Commission issues a Final Decision**
- ❖ **Appeals: Reconsideration by Commission; California Supreme Court**
- ❖ **Energy Commission monitors compliance with all conditions of certification (construction, life of the project and closure**



Evidentiary Hearing & Decision Process



Staff's Issues Identification Report

❖ Purpose

- ✓ Inform participants of potentially significant issues staff believes it will encounter;
- ✓ Provides an early focus on important topics;
- ✓ The Issues Identification Report is not limiting. Staff, agencies, and other stakeholders may identify additional significant issues, going forward.

❖ Criteria for Significant Issues

- ✓ Significant impacts which may be difficult to mitigate
- ✓ The project as proposed may not comply with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations or standards (LORS)
- ✓ Conflicts may arise between the parties about the appropriate findings or conditions of certification
- ✓ Issues that can delay the 12-month siting process



Staff's Potential Issue Areas

- ❖ Staff has identified no potential issues at this time
 - ✓ That does not mean that an issue will not arise in the future
 - ✓ Disagreements regarding the appropriate conditions of certification may arise that would require discussion at workshops and potentially during subsequent hearings.



Staff's Proposed Schedule

**STAFF'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE – STANTON ENERGY RELIABILITY CENTER
(Stanton) (16-AFC-01)**

	ACTIVITY	Calendar Day
1	Application for Certification submitted	10-26-16
2	Commission determined AFC Data Adequate	03-08-17
2	Staff Issues Data Request (Round 1)	04-05-17
3	Staff Files Issues Identification Report	04-07-17
4	Applicant files Data Responses (Round 1)	5-05-17
5	Information Hearing and Site Visit	04-17-17
6	Data Response and Issue Resolution Workshop*	05-17-17
7	Staff Files Data Requests (Round 2, if necessary)	TBD
8	Applicant Provides Data Responses (Round 2, if necessary)	TBD
9	Data Response and Issue Resolution Workshop (if necessary)	TBD
10	SCAQMD Issues Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC)	TBD
11	Staff Files Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA)	45 days after PDOC published
12	Preliminary Staff Assessment Workshop(s)	TBD
13	SCAQMD Issues Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC)	TBD
14	Comments on PSA are Due	30 days after PSA publication
15	Staff files Final Staff Assessment (FSA)	TBD
16	Prehearing Conference*	TBD
17	Evidentiary Hearings*	TBD
18	Committee files Presiding Member's Proposed Decision*	TBD
19	Hearing on the PMPD*	TBD

*Actual dates to be determined by the Committee



Post-Licensing Project Compliance Oversight

- If the project is approved, the Compliance office:
 - Monitors and assures compliance with all conditions of certification, applicable LORS, and building codes during construction, operation & decommissioning
 - Compliance Project Manager (CPM) provides oversight of construction and operation.
 - Processes proposed changes that require the filing of a petition to amend the Final Commission Decision.



Public Participation and Sources of Information

❖ Open Public Process

- ✓ Workshops/Hearings are noticed at least 10 days in advance
- ✓ Mailing lists
- ✓ List Server: www.energy.ca.gov/listservers

❖ The Application for Certification is available for public review at the following libraries:

- ✓ Stanton Library, Garden Grove Library, Buena Park Library District, Euclid Branch Library, Haskett Public Library, Hunt Branch Library, Los Alamitos-Rossmoor Library, Garden Grove Chapman Library, Garden Grove – Tibor Rubin Library, cypress Library, Fullerton Public Library, Hawaiian Gardens library, La Palma Branch Library, Sunkist Branch Library.

❖ All project documents are available for public review at:

- ✓ Energy Commission Web site: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/stanton/>
- ✓ Dockets Unit at the Energy Commission
1516 9th Street, MS - 4
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

