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BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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**PETITIONS TO AMEND THE
CARLSBAD ENERGY CENTER
PROJECT**

Docket No. 07-AFC-06C

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PENDING MOTIONS AND COMMITTEE STATUS
CONFERENCE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Energy Commission Committee assigned to conduct proceedings on the Petitions to Amend the Carlsbad Energy Center Project (CECP) Commission Decision has scheduled a public hearing to consider the various motions and petitions described below and a committee status conference on:

Thursday, October 23, 2014

Beginning at 10:30 a.m.

**California Energy Commission
2nd Floor (Fishbowl) Conference Room
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Map Attached)**



TELECONFERENCE OPTION: *Parties and the Public may attend the hearing 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 CECP was approved by the Energy Commission on May 31, 2012, as a 540-megawatt (MW) natural-gas combined-cycle power generator. It would consist of two power blocks, each having one rapid-response combustion turbine generator (CTG), one heat recovery steam generator (HRSG), one condensing steam turbine generator (STG), an air-cooled fin-fan cooler, and associated support equipment.

Two amendment petitions are pending. The first (Petition to Remove Obsolete Facilities to Support Construction of the Carlsbad Energy Center Project, TN 202267), seeks permission to demolish three above-ground storage tanks - tanks 1 and 2 to the west of the rail corridor, and tank 4 to the south of the approved project boundary. Those tanks

would be demolished in addition to tanks 5 – 7 on the approved project site; tanks 5 – 7 were approved for demolition in the 2012 Commission Decision. The second petition (Petition to Amend Carlsbad Energy Center Project, TNs 202287-1, 202287-2, and 202287-3) would change the project to consist of six simple-cycle turbine generators producing approximately 632 MW. The project site would be expanded to include the storage tank (tank 4) area to the south of the presently approved area, adding seven acres to the approved 23 acre facility. A new administration and control building and a warehouse would be added on the site.

The Committee ordered on September 23 that both amendments will be considered and processed together (TN 203092).

The engineering and environmental details of the proposed amendments may be viewed at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/carlsbad/>.

Purpose of the Hearing and Status Conference

The hearing is for the purpose of considering the following pending motions and petitions and any subsequently filed requests that are then ripe for consideration:

Robert Simpson's October 6, 2014 "1712 (b) Objection to Committee Prejudice of Petition of Intervene, etc." (TN 203166);

Robert Sarvey's October 6, 2014 "Petition to Intervene" (TN 203169); and

Power of Vision's October 7, 2014 "Request to Commissioners re Discovery Cutoff" (TN 203174).

In addition to the above requests, the Committee will conduct a status conference to discuss the progress made thus far 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. We specifically request that a representative of the San Diego Air Pollution Control District be present in person or via WebEx to inform us of the status of the District's preliminary and final determinations of compliance with its rules.

ORDERS RE: Responses to the Pending Motions and Petitions

The parties are ordered to file their written responses to the above motions and petitions **no later than October 21, 2014**.

Closed Sessions

The Committee may, pursuant to Government Code section 11126, temporarily adjourn to a closed session to deliberate on matters before the Committee for decision such as the preparation of its decisions or motions and other matters then pending before the Committee.

Public Adviser and Public Participation

The Energy Commission invites members of the public and other interested parties to participate either on an informal basis or by intervening in the proceeding. Both types of participation allow written and oral comments. At the informal participation level, written and oral public comments are considered by the Commissioners and are part of the record, but are not part of the formal evidentiary record. Intervenors have the right to introduce evidence into the evidentiary record and cross-examine the other parties' witnesses.

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office is available to provide the public with an understanding of the proceedings and to make recommendations for 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 by e-mail at: lou.quiroz@energy.ca.gov.

Information

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Chief Hearing Adviser Paul Kramer at (916) 654-5103, or e-mail at: paul.kramer@energy.ca.gov.

Technical questions concerning the project should be addressed to Mike Monasmith, Staff Project Manager, at (916) 654-4894, or e-mail at: mike.monasmith@energy.ca.gov.

Media inquiries should be directed to the Office of Media and Public Communications at (916) 654-4989, or e-mail at: mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

Information regarding the status of the project, as well as notices and other relevant documents pertaining to this proceeding, may be viewed on the Energy Commission's Internet web page at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/carlsbad/>.

Dated: October 10, 2014, at Sacramento, California.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

KAREN DOUGLAS
Commissioner and Presiding Member
Carlsbad Amendments Committee

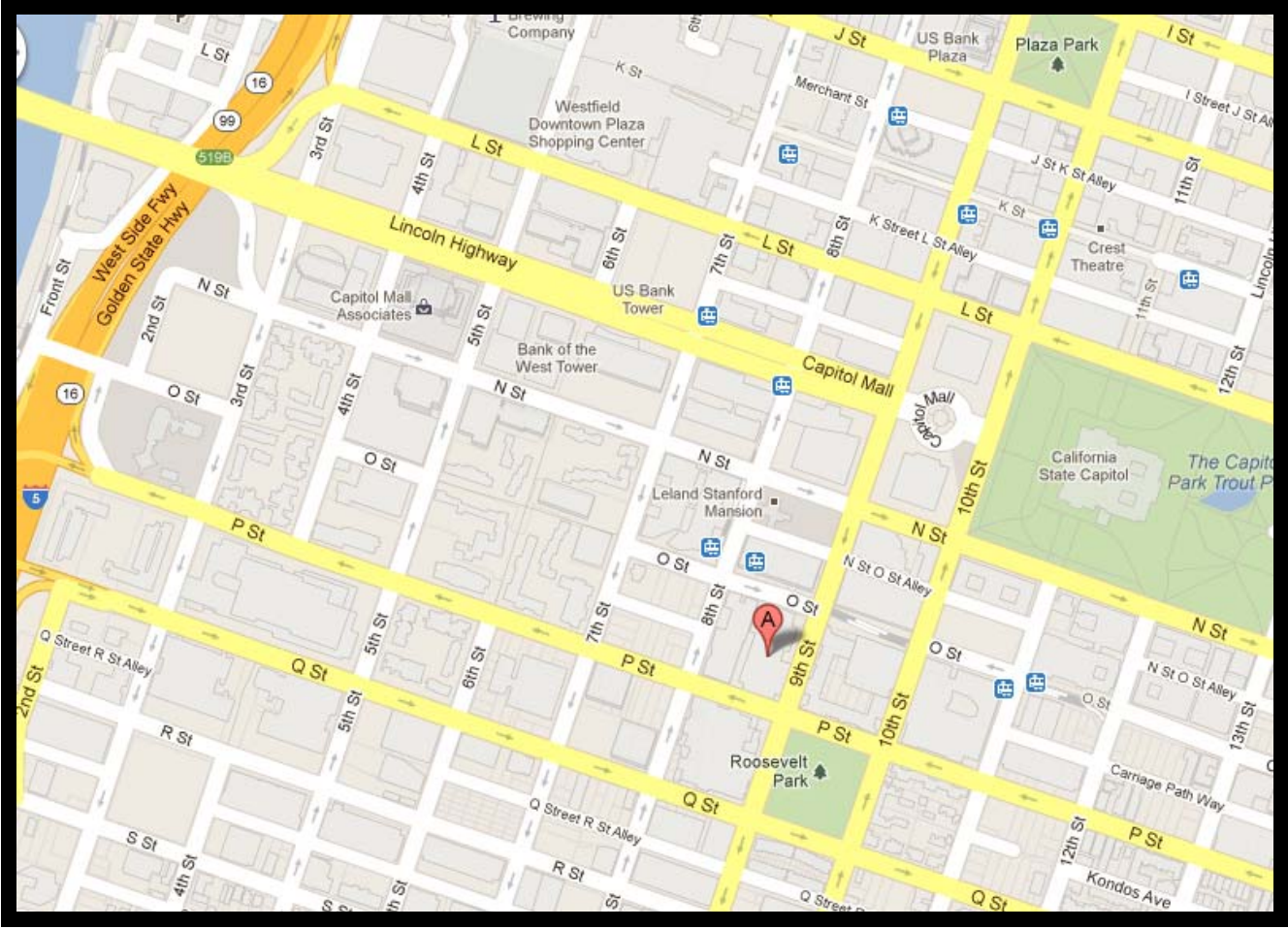
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Carlsbad Energy Center Amendments Hearing and Committee Conference

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Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Hearing on Pending Motions
 - a. Robert Simpson's October 6, 2014 "1712 (b) Objection to Committee Prejudice of Petition of Intervene, etc." (TN 203166);
 - b. Robert Sarvey's October 6, 2014 "Petition to Intervene" (TN 203169);
 - c. Power of Vision's October 7, 2014 "Request to Commissioners re Discovery Cutoff" (TN 203174); and
 - d. Motions and petitions filed after October 10, 2014, which are ripe for decision.
3. Committee 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. Closed Session

Committee closed session consideration of the following items:
Carlsbad Energy Center Project Amendments (07-AFC-06C) and deliberation on matters for decision by the Committee such as pending motions and scheduling.

The Committee will adjourn to closed session in accordance with 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. The Committee may adjourn to a closed session at any point during the meeting and may conduct multiple closed sessions as necessary.
6. Adjourn

Agency Contact: Paul Kramer, Chief Hearing Adviser, (916) 654-5103 or e-mail at: paul.kramer@energy.ca.gov.