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BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT  
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**PETITIONS TO AMEND THE  
CARLSBAD ENERGY CENTER  
PROJECT**

**Docket No. 07-AFC-06C**

### **NOTICE OF 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) has scheduled a public status conference to review the progress of the amendments and consider any then-pending motions or petitions on:

**Wednesday, March 4, 2015  
Beginning at 2:00 p.m.  
Charles R. Imbrecht Room (Hearing Room B)**

**California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
(Map Attached)**



**TELECONFERENCE OPTION:** Parties and the Public may attend the meetings 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, 2014 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 Status Conference**

The Committee will conduct the Status Conference to discuss the progress made 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. It may also address any then-pending motions, petitions, and other requests that are ripe for consideration.

As allowed by California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1208, the Status Conference may be conducted by the Hearing Adviser without either Commissioner being present.

Please note that the Committee has tentatively chosen April 1 and 2, 2015, to conduct hearings on the amendments in Carlsbad, and March 18, 2015, for a Prehearing Conference. Formal notice of those events and other details relating to them will follow the release of the Final Staff Assessment, which is expected on February 17, 2015.

### **Closed Sessions**

The Committee may temporarily adjourn into closed session to deliberate pursuant to Government Code section 11126.

### **Public Participation and Public Adviser**

Members of the public are welcome to attend and offer comments at the Committee Status Conference. It is not necessary to be an intervenor to participate in the public process. Comments may be submitted in writing. Simply visit the website at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/carlsbad/> and click on the "Submit e-Comment" link in the "Compliance & Amendment 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, 07-AFC-06C, 1516 Ninth Street, MS-4, Sacramento, CA 95814.

**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. Additionally, this information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and other search engines.

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](mailto: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](mailto:lou.quiroz@energy.ca.gov).

### **Information**

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

Technical questions about the project should be addressed to Mike Monasmith, Staff Project Manager, at (916) 654-4894, or by e-mail at [mike.monasmith@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mike.monasmith@energy.ca.gov) or Jon Hilliard, Staff Project Manager, at (916) 654-3936, or by e-mail at [jon.hilliard@energy.ca.gov](mailto:jon.hilliard@energy.ca.gov).

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

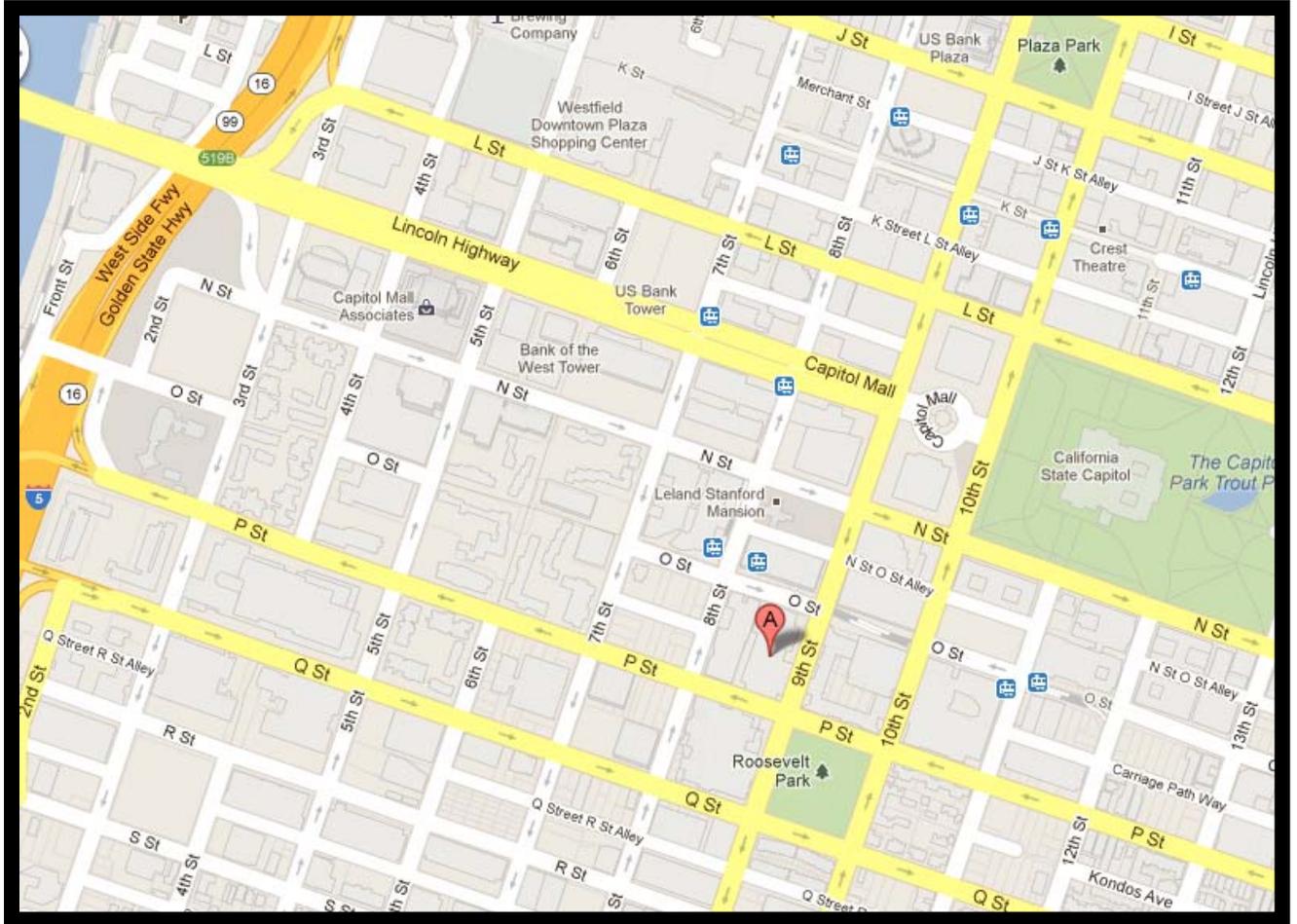
Information regarding the status of the project, as well as notices and other relevant documents pertaining to this proceeding, may be viewed on the Energy Commission's Internet web page at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/carlsbad/>.

Dated: February 12, 2015, at Sacramento, California.

Original signed by  
**KAREN DOUGLAS**  
Commissioner and Presiding Member  
Carlsbad Amendments Committee

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**ANDREW McALLISTER**  
Commissioner and Associate Member  
Carlsbad Amendments Committee

**Carlsbad Energy Center Project Status Conference  
will be located at:  
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1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814**





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**Carlsbad Energy Center Project Amendments  
Committee Status Conference**

**Wednesday, March 4, 2015, beginning at 2:00 p.m.**

**California Energy Commission  
Charles R. Imbrecht Room (Hearing Room B)  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814**

**Meeting Agendas**

1. Call to Order
2. Hearing on Any Pending Motions
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, (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, Hearing Adviser, (916) 651-8893 or by e-mail at: [paul.kramer@energy.ca.gov](mailto:paul.kramer@energy.ca.gov).

This agenda was prepared in advance of the committee conference. In the event of a substantial change to the agenda, revised agendas would be filed in the Docket and available in the project's Docket Log at:

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