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BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
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***IN THE MATTER OF THE
CARLSBAD ENERGY CENTER
AMENDMENTS***

Docket No. 07-AFC-06C

**NOTICE OF ENERGY COMMISSION HEARING FOLLOWING PARTIAL GRANTING OF
ROBERT SIMPSON'S PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the California Energy Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the comments of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW),¹ and determine whether to change the Commission Decision docketed on August 3, 2015,² or appoint a Committee to conduct further proceedings, during the Energy Commission Business Meeting on:

Thursday, November 12, 2015

Beginning at 10:00 a.m.

**California Energy Commission
Art Rosenfeld Room (Hearing Room A)
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(See map below)**

Background

On September 22, 2015, the Energy Commission partially granted Robert Simpson's Petition for Reconsideration of its approval of the Petitions to Amend the Carlsbad Energy Center Project. The amendments changed the previously approved 540 megawatt (MW) combined-cycle power generation facility to a 632 MW simple-cycle facility. The amended project would be located on the eastern portion of the existing Encina Power Station between Carlsbad Boulevard and Interstate-5, east of the railroad corridor and south of the Agua Hedionda Lagoon, in Carlsbad, California.

The Petition for Reconsideration was granted "for the sole purpose of allowing [CDFW] to review and comment on the Presiding Member's Proposed Decision docketed on

¹ TN 206420 filed October 23, 2015.

² TN 205625

June 9, 2015, and the Commission Decision docketed on August 3, 2015.”³ On October 23, 2015, CDFW’s comments were docketed. Pursuant to the Energy Commission’s regulation governing reconsideration, the Commission must, within 90 days of granting a petition, “hold a subsequent hearing, which may include the taking of evidence, and shall decide whether to change the decision or order. In the absence of an affirmative vote of three members of the commission to change the decision or order, it shall stand.”⁴

Party Comments and Briefs

Parties to the Carlsbad Energy Center Amendments Proceeding shall file any written comments or briefs by **4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 9, 2015**. The Commission will not take additional evidence during the November 12 Business Meeting.

Public Comment and Participation by Telephone at a Business Meeting

To participate by telephone, please call toll free 1-888-823-5065 on November 12, 2015, after 10:00 a.m. (PST). The pass code for the meeting is "Business Meeting" and the call leader is Jerome Lee. If you plan to speak on a specific item, please give the operator the item number. The item number may be found on the Business Meeting agenda. The agenda for the November 12, 2015 business meeting is generally available 10 days before the meeting at:

http://www.energy.ca.gov/business_meetings/index.html

To avoid occasional technical problems with the Commission’s telephone link, the Commission recommends that a written comment also be submitted either by facsimile or e-mail to the Public Adviser by 5:00 p.m., two days before the scheduled business meeting. The Public Adviser’s facsimile number is (916) 654-4493 and her e-mail address is publicadviser@energy.ca.gov. Your written comments will be distributed to the Commissioners only if you are not able to present your comments orally. If you want your written comments to be distributed to the Commissioners whether or not you are able to make oral comments, you must specifically inform the Public Adviser of your wish.

The Business Meeting is broadcast via WebEx, the Energy Commission’s on-line meeting service. To listen to the meeting and view any presentations, please paste the following link into your browser:

<https://energy.webex.com/energy/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=923684909>

You may also go to <https://energy.webex.com/ec> and enter Event Number **923 684 909**. The meeting password is: **mtg@10am**.

³ TN 206182, p. 4.

⁴ California Code of Regulations, tit. 20, § 1720(c)

If you wish to speak to the Commission regarding this or any other item on the agenda, use the 1-888-823-5065 number, as described above. The WebEx broadcast is listen only. To both view the presentations on your computer and speak to the Commissioners, log in to the WebEx meeting, but call the 1-888 number instead of joining the WebEx audio broadcast.

Contact Information

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 at (916) 654-5146 or e-mail at lou.quiroz@energy.ca.gov.

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

Technical questions concerning the project should be addressed to Jon Hilliard, Project Manager, at (916) 654-3936 or e-mail at jon.hilliard@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 concerning the status of the project, as well as notices and other relevant documents, may be viewed on the Energy Commission's Internet web page at:

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

Dated: October 30, 2015, at Sacramento, California.

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Chair

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