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Subject: Staff's Request for Applicant to Identify Specific Technical Issues and CoCs to Workshop

Hi Marisa,

As a follow up to our phone call this morning, I'm sending you this email to memorialize the Energy Commission staff's July 30, 2013 request (by phone) of the applicant to: 1.) file a list of staff's proposed Conditions of Certification (COCs) which the applicant would like modified or removed, and 2.) file a list of specific technical issues the applicant would like to discuss during the next public workshop. These workshops are the only forum available (before the evidentiary hearings) for the parties to discuss the applicant's proposed changes to CoCs and or resolve technical disputes. Unfortunately, I cannot develop an agenda or plan workshop participation without the applicant first identifying the specific discussion items.

During a phone call on Monday, August 5, 2013 between Energy Commission staff and the applicant's consultants Dale Shileikis and Kathy Rushmore (URS), there appeared to be some confusion on the applicant's part about when and if the above information would be filed, despite your previous commitment during our phone call on July 30, 2013. As you and I again discussed this morning, in order for Energy Commission staff and other agencies to participate in a productive workshop, the applicant must first specifically identify the agenda items it wishes to discuss. Energy Commission staff considers this level of forward planning to be a necessary part of preparing for these public discussions and being able to intelligently engage the community on these matters.

I understand from our conversation this morning that the applicant will no longer commit to filing the information requested above before the end of August and further "will not commit to any date certain." For clarity, the applicant does plan to file data responses to address the outstanding information needs articulated in the PSA/DEIS. However, the applicant will not commit to identifying the specific items it wishes to discuss with Energy Commission staff and other agencies during the next workshop.

Staff finds applicant's approach to the workshop to be problematic for the multi-agency planning effort, including the need to publish public notices at the regional, state and federal level. Moreover, identification of these issues (followed by an attempt to resolve them) is the next critical path item for this case to progress in the Energy Commission's adjudicatory process. Please let staff know as soon as the applicant figures out a date it can commit to filing the information described above. Thank you.

Respectfully,
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Eric,

As a follow up to our discussion last week, I wanted to let you know that this week URS will be docketing some of the responses to the Informational Requests that appeared in the PSA. Our goal is to complete the remaining Informational Requests by the end of August.

Thank you,
Marisa

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