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**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
1516 NINTH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814
1-800-822-6228 – WWW.ENERGY.CA.GOV**

**AMENDED APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE HYDROGEN ENERGY
CALIFORNIA PROJECT**

Docket No. 08-AFC-08A

**NOTICE OF CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION COMMITTEE CONFERENCE
ON THE
PRELIMINARY STAFF ASSESSMENT/
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

The Energy Commission (CEC) is aware that the region surrounding the Hydrogen Energy California (HECA) project site has a large number of residents whose first language is Spanish. CEC is committed to enabling participation by the Spanish-speaking community in its review and consideration of the HECA project, through translation of notices and document summaries, and provision of interpreter services. This commitment includes a bilingual explanation and discussion in this Conference of the Commission's Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) and the joined Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) by the federal Department of Energy (DOE).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Committee has scheduled the Conference to take place as follows:

***WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2013
Beginning at 3:00 p.m. until concluded***

Public Comment Period from 5:00 p.m. until concluded

**Buttonwillow Recreation and Park District
Multi-Purpose Facility
556 Milo Avenue
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
(see map on page 6)**



TELECONFERENCE OPTION: *Parties and the Public may attend the Committee Conference 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 "Participation through WebEx" directions attached to this Notice.*

Committee Conference Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Discussion among Committee members, Applicant, Staff and Intervenors concerning the PSA/DEIS. Discussion of possible revisions to the Scheduling Order.
3. Public Comment

Members of the public and other interested persons and entities may speak up to three minutes on the matters appearing on this agenda.

4. Closed Session (if necessary)

Committee closed session consideration of the following Item:

Deliberation by the Committee on any matters submitted for decision by the Committee including, but not limited to, pending motions and scheduling.
(Contact: Raoul Renaud)

The Committee may 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.

5. Adjourn

Purpose of Committee Conference

This Committee Conference is held by the Committee to provide a forum wherein the Committee, the parties, and the public can discuss the PSA/DEIS. The Committee hopes that this discussion will:

- assist the parties in understanding the Committee's concerns regarding issues raised by the PSA/DEIS;
- identify those areas where additional information and analysis may be required in order to ensure that evidentiary hearings can be conducted in an informed and efficient manner;
- provide an opportunity for the parties to respond to questions from the Committee regarding the PSA/DEIS;
- provide a forum for the parties and the public to voice their questions and concerns regarding issues raised by the PSA/DEIS;
- clarify areas of disagreement among the parties and possibilities for resolution;
- assist the Committee in preparing a revised scheduling order that will govern the remainder of this AFC process;
- enhance public participation regarding the PSA/DEIS process;
- provide the public with an opportunity, during the comment period, to share their views on the HECA project with the California decision makers.

The Committee expects that the parties will have familiarized themselves with the PSA/DEIS in advance of the Committee Conference so that they will be able to participate in the discussion in an informed manner.

Briefs

The Committee invites the parties to submit briefs in advance of the Committee Conference, on an optional basis, setting forth their specific concerns regarding the PSA/DEIS and their suggestions for revisions to the Committee Schedule.

Public Adviser and Public Participation

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office is available to provide the public with an understanding of a proceeding and to make recommendations for meaningful participation. For assistance, contact Alana Mathews, the Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228 or e-mail at: publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

Spanish translation by a professional interpreter will be provided at the Committee Conference. Please reserve a translation headset by contacting the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489, or (800) 822-6228, or e-mail at: publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

Agencies and members of the public are welcome to attend and offer oral comments at the Committee Conference. Agencies and members of the public who wish to provide written comments on the PSA/DEIS to the Energy Commission are asked to submit their comments using the Energy Commission's e-commenting feature by going to http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/hydrogen_energy and clicking on the "Submit e-Comment" link. A full name, e-mail address, comment title, and either a comment or an attached document (in the .doc, .docx, or .pdf format) is mandatory. After entering CAPTCHA (a challenge-response test used by the system to ensure that responses are generated by a human user and not a computer), click on the "Agree & Submit Your Comment" button to submit the comment to the Energy Commission Dockets Unit. Written comments may also be mailed or hand delivered to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Unit, MS-4
Docket No. (08-AFC-8A)
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

All comments and materials filed with the Dockets Unit will become part of the public record of the proceeding. Additionally, your written comments will be posted on the Energy Commission's HECA webpage.

Contact Information

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Raoul Renaud, the Hearing Adviser, at (916) 651-2020, or e-mail at: raoul.renaud@energy.ca.gov.

Technical questions concerning the project should be addressed to John Heiser, the Staff Project Manager, at (916) 653-8236, or e-mail at: john.heiser@energy.ca.gov.

Media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission's Media Office 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/hydrogen_energy/index.html.

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate in this event, contact Lourdes Quiroz no less than five days prior to the meeting at 916-654-5146, or e-mail at: lou.quiroz@energy.ca.gov.

If you have questions concerning how to participate in the project review process, please contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489, or (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at: publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

Dated November 1, 2013, at Sacramento, California.

Original Signed By:

KAREN DOUGLAS
Commissioner and Presiding Member
Hydrogen Energy California Project
AFC Committee

Original Signed By:

ANDREW McALLISTER
Commissioner and Associate Member
Hydrogen Energy California Project
AFC Committee

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**PARTICIPATION IN THE HYDROGEN ENERGY CALIFORNIA PROJECT
COMMITTEE CONFERENCE
THROUGH WEBEX
THE ENERGY COMMISSION'S ON-LINE MEETING SERVICE**



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**HYDROGEN ENERGY CALIFORNIA
08-AFC-08A
COMMITTEE CONFERENCE ON THE PSA/DEIS**

Wednesday, November 20, 2013 - 3:00 PM

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(wheelchair accessible)**

