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BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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AMENDMENT TO THE
PALMDALE ENERGY CENTER DECISION

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COMMITTEE ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE

Upon consideration of the Petition to Intervene filed by the City of Lancaster (Petitioner), the Committee designated to conduct proceedings on the amendment of the Palmdale Energy Center decision, makes the following findings:

1. On August 17, 2015, a Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding was filed by:

**City of Lancaster
c/o Gloria D. Smith
Law Offices of Gloria D. Smith
48 Rosemont Place
San Francisco CA 94103
gloria@gsmithlaw.com**

2. The Petition was timely filed and contains the information required by section 1207 of the Commission's regulations (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1207);
3. Intervention is granted at the Committee's discretion to the degree that it finds intervention reasonable and relevant. The Presiding Member or Committee may impose conditions on all intervenors' participation in the hearings in order to promote the orderly conduct of the proceeding.
4. No opposition to said Petition has been filed.
5. Petitioner's interests are relevant to the above-captioned proceeding.
6. Petitioner has demonstrated a bona fide interest in the project and has demonstrated possession of information and expertise that will help the Committee in preparing a proposed decision.

THEREFORE, the Committee **ORDERS** that the Petition to Intervene in this matter be **GRANTED** and that Petitioner be placed upon the Proof of Service List as an Intervenor. Petitioner may exercise the rights and shall fulfill the obligations of a party as set forth in all orders issued in this matter and section 1712 of the Commission's regulations. The deadlines for conducting discovery and other matters shall not be extended by the granting of this Petition (the discovery phase of these proceedings is closed, unless the Committee allows for a later date for the close of the discovery phase, based upon a showing of good cause). (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1712.)

Petitioner's intervention is subject to further modification at the discretion of the Presiding Member or the Committee.

The Energy Commission welcomes and values intervenor participation in its energy facility siting process. A link to the Commission's regulations describing intervenor participation is posted on the left-hand side menu of the Public Adviser's webpage at:

http://www.energy.ca.gov/public_adviser/intervening_siting_cases.html.

As an Intervenor, Petitioner is required to file and serve documents on other parties and to follow the Commission's procedures and orders regarding presenting witnesses and evidence.

Petitioner is further required to review the Amended General Orders Regarding Electronic Document Formats found at:

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=206057>

Specifically, Petitioner is required to review the rules regarding filings, the rules of evidence that apply at the evidentiary hearings, the rules prohibiting off-the-record contacts with Commissioners or the Hearing Adviser about the merits of a project, and the rules about filing data requests. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, §§ 1001 through 1217, 1712 et seq.) No later than the Prehearing Conference, Petitioner and the other parties will be required to identify the specific issues they intend to raise at the evidentiary hearings, the evidence they wish to offer, and the witnesses they wish to present or cross-examine during the hearings.

PETITIONER'S FAILURE TO FULFILL THESE RESPONSIBILITIES MAY RESULT IN THE COMMITTEE LIMITING OR PRECLUDING PETITIONER'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCEEDINGS.

If Petitioner needs any help with participating in the siting process, contact the Public Adviser, Alana Mathews, at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228, or e-mail publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

Direct questions of a legal or procedural nature to Kenneth Celli, Hearing Adviser, (916) 651-8893, or e-mail to ken.celli@energy.ca.gov.

Technical questions concerning the project should be addressed to Eric Veerkamp, Staff Project Manager, at (916) 654-5191, or e-mail eric.veerkamp@energy.ca.gov.

The Executive Director or his designee shall ensure that the Petitioner is immediately provided with a copy of the Amendment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 14, 2015, at Sacramento, California.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

KAREN DOUGLAS
Commissioner and Presiding Member
Palmdale Energy Project
Amendment Committee

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

JANEA A. SCOTT
Commissioner and Associate Member
Palmdale Energy Project
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