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**Notice of Staff Workshop for the
PALMDALE ENERGY PROJECT,
PETITION TO AMEND THE COMMISSION FINAL
DECISION
(08-AFC-09C)**

The California Energy Commission staff will conduct a Data Response and Issues Resolution Workshop for the Petition to Amend (PTA) the Energy Commission Final Decision for the Palmdale Energy Project (PEP). The workshop will be held on Thursday, December 17, 2015. All interested agencies and members of the public are invited to participate. The workshop is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Charles Imbrecht Hearing Room at the Energy Commission's Sacramento Offices. Remote access to the workshop will be made available through the same WebEx conference call number as that used for the Committee Conference.

**THURSDAY morning
December 17, 2015
9:30 AM**

**California Energy Commission
Charles Imbrecht Hearing Room, First Floor
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, California 95814
Wheelchair Accessible**

WebEx Call-in toll-free number: **1-866-469-3239**
Access code: **923 830 736**

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PURPOSE

The purpose of the workshop is to allow staff and the project applicant to discuss outstanding data requests regarding the Palmdale Energy Project. Staff and the applicant will be prepared to discuss all remaining technical areas as necessary. An opportunity will also be provided for public comment.

Staff filed Data Requests on October 30, 2015 (Set No. 1, TN# 206472) and November 25, 2015 (Set No. 2, TN# 206777). Staff is seeking greater clarification on data requests filed for several technical issues, including those related to:

- Air Quality and Greenhouse Gasses
- Cultural Resources
- Hazardous Materials Management
- Public Health
- Socioeconomics
- Soil & Water Resources
- Transmission System Engineering
- Worker Safety & Fire Protection
- Other technical discipline discussion may also occur

NOTE: The discussion order of the above topics is *tentative*, and could change.

BACKGROUND

On April 30, 2015, the project owner, Palmdale Energy, LLC filed a Petition to Amend (PTA) with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission). The owner submitted a revised comprehensive PTA on July 17, 2015, requesting that the name of the project be changed from Palmdale Hybrid Power Project to the Palmdale Energy Project (PEP), and also to modify the technology of the facility. The PEP will be located on approximately 50 acres of land in the city of Palmdale, located in Los Angeles County, California.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The PTA requests primary modifications to the PEP to eliminate the solar component, to incorporate newer, fast start, flexible natural gas turbine technology, and to replace the water cooling tower with an air-cooled condenser (ACC). The proposed PEP would have a nominal capacity of 645 MWs. Primary equipment for the generating facility would include two natural gas-fired combustion turbine-generators (CTGs) rated at 220 MWs each, one heat recovery steam generator (HRSG), one steam turbine-generator (STG) rated at 232 MWs, and one auxiliary boiler. The plant would have a maximum overall gross output of 699.4 MWs (net) with HRSG duct burners in-service.

PARTICIPATION

Please direct your technical or project schedule questions to Eric Veerkamp, Energy Commission Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-4611, or by e-mail at <mailto:Eric.Veerkamp@energy.ca.gov>. If you desire information on participating in the Energy Commission's review of the project, please contact Alana Mathews, the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or toll free in California, at (800) 822-6228. The Public Adviser's Office can also be contacted via email at publicadviser@energy.ca.gov. The status of the proposed project, copies of notices, an electronic version of the Supplemental AFC, and other relevant documents can be reviewed on the Energy Commission's web site: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/palmdale/index.html>. You can also subscribe to receive e-mail notification of all proceeding notices and announcements at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers>.

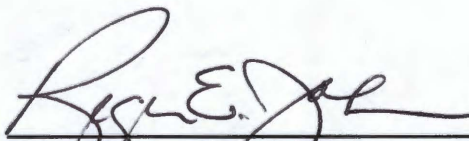
Written comments should be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on December 15, 2015. If you wish to provide comments on the PTA or data responses, please submit comments to the Energy Commission using the e-commenting feature by going to the 08-AFC-09C webpage at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/palmdale/index.html> and click on the "Submit eComment" link. A full name, e-mail address, comment title, and either a comment or an attached document (.doc, .docx, or .pdf format) is mandatory. After 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 commission Dockets Unit.

Please note that written comments, attachments, and associated contact information included within the written comments and attachments, (e.g., your address, phone, email, etc.) will become part of the viewable public record. You are encouraged to use the electronic filing system, or submit your comments by mail to:

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Or e-mailing them to: DOCKET@energy.ca.gov

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PEP Amendment Data Request Workshop on December 17, 2015

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The WebEx recordings of the workshop will be posted on the project's website, and may to be accessed for later review.

