

# Memorandum

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Subject: **CPV VACA STATION PROJECT (08-AFC-11) STATUS REPORT 5**

Staff submits the following Status Report for the proposed CPV Vaca Station Project (CPVVS), pursuant to the Committee Scheduling Order dated March 23, 2009.

### Current Issues and Activities for Resolution

On July 31, 2009, staff received the applicant's responses to data requests set 3 (#68 -96), and is using the responses information to prepare the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA). On September 9, 2009 staff received the System Impact Study (SIS) prepared by Navigant Consulting for CPV Vacaville, LLC (CPVV). After reviewing the document, staff determined that additional information is needed to fully analyze the project's proposed transmission lines, and has asked CPVV for the California Independent System Operator Transition Cluster Phase I Interconnection Study Report. This information is needed by staff in order to complete the transmission system section of the PSA.

On September 30<sup>th</sup>, CPVV requested its fourth extension (one-month) to accommodate receipt of the preliminary determination of compliance (PDOC) that is being prepared by the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District (YSAQMD). Staff needs the PDOC in order to fully assess the proposed air quality offset emissions of the project, to evaluate the applicant's proposed mitigation package and to complete the air quality preliminary staff assessment. CPVV has also revised its initial offset plan which relied on the use of volatile organic compounds (VOC) offsets in lieu of nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) offsets to meet the YSAQMD's offset requirements. As a result of the modified offset plan, both the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and YSAQMD are requesting additional information regarding the interpollutant offset trade ratio.

### Schedule

The following PSA sections are still outstanding: biology, cultural resources, land use, waste management, traffic and transportation, cultural resources, transmission system design, visual resources, and soils and water resources, which staff hopes to complete by the week of October 26<sup>th</sup>. Given this scenario, coupled with staff's heavy workload and furloughs, early November is a realistic date for publishing the PSA if staff receives the PDOC by mid-October. Staff is now working towards the following schedule for the CPVV Project:

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**REVISED SCHEDULE  
 CPV VACA STATION POWER PLANT PROJECT  
 08-AFC-11**

Date	Events or Filings
1/28/09	AFC Data Adequate
3/12/09	Informational Hearing and Site Visit
3/5/09	Staff transmits Data Request, Set 1
4/6/09	Applicant provides Data Responses, Set 1
4/20/09	Local, state and federal agency draft determinations
4/22/09	Data Response and Issue Resolution Workshop 1
4/27/09	Parties file Status Report, No. 1
5/4/09	Staff transmits Data Request, Set 2
6/8/09	Staff transmits Data Request, Set 3 Parties file Status Report, No. 2
6/10/09	YSAQMD Makes determination on ERC package
7/9/09	Parties file Status Report, No. 3
Late July	Applicant Provides Data Responses, Set 2 and Set 3
8/17/09	Parties file Status Report No. 4
10/8/09	Parties file Status Report, No. 5
October	YSAQMD files PDOC
December	Local, state, and federal agency determinations and Air District FDOC
November	Staff Files Preliminary Staff Assessment
TBD	PSA workshop
12/30/09	Staff files Final Staff Assessment (FSA)
TBD	Evidentiary hearings
TBD	Committee issues Proposed Decision (PMPD)
TBD	Adoption Hearing on the PMPD
TBD	Committee files revised PMPD
TBD	Committee issues Final Determination

TBD = To Be Determined

Shaded items have been completed



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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION  
FOR THE CPV VACA STATION  
BY THE CPV VACAVILLE, L.L.C.**

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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I, Maria Santourdjian, declare that on October 8, 2009, I served and filed copies of the attached CPV Vaca Station (08-AFC-11) Status Report 5. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at:

**[<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/vacastation/index.html>]**. The document has been sent to both the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit, in the following manner:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Original Signature in Dockets  
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