

**Memorandum****Date:** October 6, 2011**Telephone:** (916) 651-0966

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**Subject:** PIO PICO ENERGY CENTER (11-AFC-1), STAFF'S 3<sup>rd</sup> PROPOSED REVISED SCHEDULE

Per the Committee's Scheduling Order dated May 24, 2011, staff is hereby notifying the Committee that certain developments are impacting the Committee's most recent adopted schedule for this case and therefore staff is hereby requesting that the Committee adopt a revised project schedule.

Consistent with the applicant's recent letter to the Committee, dated October 3, 2011, staff is aware the applicant is revising the project to increase the level of water treatment and modify its wastewater disposal methods. Staff has advised applicant as to the scope of environmental analysis that should be provided in applicant's submittal. Staff expects to receive applicant's formal submittal addressing the project modification on October 28, 2011.

The California Independent System Operator recently published its C1C2 Phase II Interconnection Study Report (Phase II Cluster Study) which considered impacts on the electrical transmission system from the proposed Pio Pico Energy Center (PPEC). The timing of the publication and availability of the Phase II Cluster Study was identified in staff's Issues Identification Report as a potential issue that could impact the project schedule, which has now happened. On September 30, 2011, after reviewing the Phase II Cluster Study, staff issued an additional 36 data requests (#72 and #73 with subsets a-r for each) related to the electrical transmission system upgrades that were identified in the Phase II Cluster Study as being triggered by the PPEC.

As noted in the applicant's letter, applicant is also remodeling the PPEC's potential impacts to air quality, as required by the San Diego Air Pollution Control District ("District"). The modeling effort must be completed before the District can issue its Preliminary Determination of Compliance ("PDOC"). Because issuance of the PDOC is a precursor to staff completing its air quality analysis, the ongoing modeling work is also delaying publication of the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA).

Because each of the developments described above are impacting the current schedule, staff is now proposing to delay publication of the PSA until the last week of December 2011. As a result, staff is requesting the Committee to adopt staff's Third Proposed Revised Schedule, attached here.

Attachment (1): Staff's Third Proposed Revised Schedule

cc: Pio Pico Energy Center (11-AFC-1), Proof of Service List

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# ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD PROPOSED REVISED SCHEDULE

## PIO PICO ENERGY CENTER (11-AFC-1)

	ACTIVITY	Calendar Day
1	Application for Certification determined to be "Data Adequate" at Commission Business Meeting	04-20-11
2	Staff files Issue Identification Report	05-06-11
3	Information hearing and site visit	05-16-11
4	Staff files 1st Round Data Requests	05-25-11
5	Applicant files Data Responses (Part 1)	07-15-11
6	Applicant files Data Responses (Part 2)	08-01-11
7	Staff files 2nd Round Data Requests (60 through 71)	08-05-11
8	Applicant files Supplemental Data Responses (#29 and #30)	08-11-11
9	Applicant files Data Responses 60-71	08-17-11
10	Data response and issue resolution workshop	08-24-11
11	Staff files 3rd Round Data Requests (72(a-r) and 73(a-r))	9-30-11
12	Applicant files project refinement (reverse osmosis; water treatment)	10-28-11
13	Applicant files Data Responses (72(a-r) and 73(a-r))	10-31-11
14	SDAPCD issues Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC)	11-02-11
15	Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) filed	12-29-11
16	SDAPCD issues Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC)	1-06-12
17	PSA workshop	1-18-12
18	Public Comments on PSA are due	1-30-12
20	Final Staff Assessment filed	2-28-12
21	Prehearing Conference*	TBD
22	Evidentiary hearings*	TBD
23	Committee files Presiding Member's Proposed Decision*	TBD
24	Hearing on the PMPD*	TBD
25	Committee files errata or revised PMPD (if necessary)*	TBD
26	Commission issues final Decision	TBD
<b>*Items 21 thru 26 are scheduled by the Committee</b>		



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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION  
FOR THE *PIO PICO ENERGY CENTER, LLC***

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Mraia Santourdjian, declare that on, October 6, 2011, I served and filed copies of the attached Pio Pico Energy Center (11-AFC-1) Staff's 3<sup>rd</sup> Proposed Revised Schedule dated October 6, 2011. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit or the Chief Counsel, as required by the applicable regulation, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: [[www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/piopico/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/piopico/index.html)].

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.

Originally Signed by \_\_\_\_\_  
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