



BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT  
 COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE  
**PIO PICO ENERGY CENTER PROJECT**

Docket No. 11-AFC-01

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE PRESIDING MEMBER’S PROPOSED DECISION  
 AND  
 NOTICE OF COMMITTEE CONFERENCE  
 AND  
 NOTICE OF FULL COMMISSION HEARING**

**I. NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**

On August 6, 2012, the Committee issued the Presiding Member’s Proposed Decision (PMPD) for the Pio Pico Energy Center project. The 30-day public comment period on the PMPD ends on September 5, 2012. Copies of the PMPD have been sent to the Proof of Service list and may also be viewed on the Commission’s internet website at:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/piopico/documents/index.html>

For a printed copy, call the Energy Commission’s Publications Unit at (916) 654-5200, and ask for Publication No. CEC-800-2012-003-PMPD.

**II. NOTICE OF COMMITTEE CONFERENCE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Committee will hold a conference on the PMPD as follows:

***WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2012***  
**Beginning at 9:30 a.m.**

**California Energy Commission**  
**Hearing Room A**  
**1516 Ninth Street**  
**Sacramento, CA 95814**  
**(AGENDA ATTACHED)**

**TELECONFERENCE OPTION:** Parties and the public may participate in 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, please see the “Participation through WebEx” directions attached to this notice.

## **Comments on the PMPD**

The purpose of the Committee Conference is to consider oral and written comments on the PMPD from the parties, governmental agencies, and members of the public.

To facilitate discussion at the Committee Conference, the Committee asks that the parties in the case file and serve their written comments on the PMPD to the Proof of Service list **no later than 5 p.m. on August 27, 2012**. The comment period closes on September 5, 2012.

Members of the public and governmental agency representatives are encouraged to submit written comments on the PMPD. The Energy Commission prefers that comments be submitted by e-mail. Please include **“Pio Pico 11-AFC-01”** and **“Comment on the PMPD by [your name or organization’s name]”** in the subject line of the e-mail. Those submitting attached comments by e-mail should provide them in either Microsoft Word format (.doc) or in Portable Document format (.pdf) to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov). Alternatively, a paper copy may be sent to the Energy Commission’s Docket Unit, 1516 Ninth Street, MS-4, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Following the end of the public comment period, the Committee will, if appropriate, prepare an Errata to the PMPD describing changes to the PMPD recommended by the Committee after its consideration of comments from the parties and the public.

### **III. NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** the full Commission will consider the PMPD, released on August 6, 2012, and any Errata and comments, on:

***WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2012***  
**Beginning at 10:00 a.m.**

**California Energy Commission**  
**Hearing Room A**  
**1516 Ninth Street**  
**Sacramento, California 95814**

The purpose of this hearing is to consider whether the Energy Commission should adopt, modify, or reject the PMPD and Errata, if any. Parties and members of the public may participate and offer oral and written comments on the PMPD.

If the PMPD and Errata are adopted, the Commission will compile a Final Commission Decision combining the Errata, if any, the PMPD and any other changes made at the Commission hearing for the convenience of the parties and the public.

## Participating by Telephone at a Business Meeting

If you want to participate by telephone, call toll free 1-888-823-5065 on the Business Meeting day after 10:01 a.m. (PDT). When asked, please answer "Business Meeting and Mr. Jerome Lee" and the operator will connect you into the meeting. Should you want to speak on a specific item, please inform the operator and provide the item number from the business meeting agenda which will be posted ten days in advance of the meeting at: [http://www.energy.ca.gov/business\\_meetings/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/business_meetings/index.html). The Business Meeting is also broadcast via WebEx, the Energy Commission's on-line meeting service. To listen to the meeting and view any presentations, please click the following link or paste it into your browser:

<https://energy.webex.com/energy/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=926366287>

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## Public Participation

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office is available to assist the public in participating in the application review process. For information on how to participate, please contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228 or by e-mail: [publicadviser@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadviser@energy.ca.gov).

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Media inquiries should be directed to the Office of Media and Public Communications at (916) 654-4989 or e-mail: [mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov).

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

Technical questions concerning the project should be addressed to Eric Solorio, Staff Project Manager, at (916) 654-0966, or e-mail: [eric.solorio@energy.ca.gov](mailto:eric.solorio@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/piopico/index.html>.

Dated: August 6, 2012, at Sacramento, California.

*Original Signed By:*

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Pio Pico Energy Center AFC Committee

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**Pio Pico Energy Center AFC Committee**

**COMMITTEE CONFERENCE**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2012  
Beginning at 9:30 a.m.**

**California Energy Commission  
Hearing Room A  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814**

**Meeting Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. Committee and Parties Discussion of PMPD
3. Public Comment

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

4. Closed Session

Committee closed session consideration of the following Item:

**Application for Certification for the Pio Pico Energy Center.** Deliberation on the Committee's Proposed Decision on the Pio Pico Energy Center Application for Certification (11-AFC-01) and any other matters for decision by the Committee such as pending motions and scheduling. (Contact: Raoul Renaud)

The Committee will 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

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## DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Maggie Read, declare that on, August 6, 2012, I served and filed a copy of the attached NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE PRESIDING MEMBER'S PROPOSED DECISION and NOTICE OF COMMITTEE CONFERENCE and NOTICE OF FULL COMMISSION HEARING, dated August 6, 2012. This document is accompanied by 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).

The document has been sent to the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit or Chief Counsel, as appropriate, in the following manner:

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**OR, if filing a Petition for Reconsideration of Decision or Order pursuant to Title 20, § 1720:**

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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.

***Original Signed By:***

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Maggie Read  
Hearing Adviser's Office