

#### BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

**COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA** 1516 NINTH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE HIDDEN HILLS SOLAR ELECTRIC **GENERATING SYSTEM** 

Docket No. 11-AFC-02

**California Energy Commission** DOCKETED 11-AFC-02

TN # 69623

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#### NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Committee designated by the Energy Commission to conduct proceedings on the Application for Certification (AFC) for the Hidden Hills Solar Electric Generating System (HHSEGS) has scheduled two additional days of Evidentiary Hearings as follows:

The additional EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS will take place on:

**MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2013** And (if necessary) TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2013 Beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Location: CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION **HEARING ROOM A** 1516 NINTH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA, 95814 (Map Attached)

TELECONFERENCE OPTION: Parties and the Public may attend the Evidentiary Hearings 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 by WebEx, please see the "Instructions for Using WebEx Teleconferencing Using Your Computer and/or Telephone" attached to this notice.

#### PURPOSE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS

The purpose of Evidentiary Hearings is to establish the factual record necessary for the Commission to reach a decision on the proposed project. The record is developed by the presentation of oral and written testimony, as well as documentary evidence, submitted by the parties. Evidentiary Hearings are more structured than the informal workshops and Committee Conferences that have already occurred. The parties must identify their witnesses and submit their testimony in writing prior to the hearings. Witnesses will testify under oath or affirmation and will be subject to cross-examination by other parties who have formally intervened in this case.

Pursuant to Government Code, section 11445.10 et seq. and section 1217 of the Commission's regulations, the Committee may conduct all or portions of the evidentiary hearings in an informal manner in which, for example but not by way of limitation, a panel of witnesses sponsored by a single party or by multiple parties testify at one time, with an exchange of questions and responses between the witnesses and counsel for the various parties substituting for formal direct and cross-examination.

The Applicant has the burden of presenting sufficient substantial evidence to support the findings and conclusions required for certification of the site and related facilities. (Cal. Code of Regs., tit. 20, § 1748(e).)

#### **Public Adviser and Public Participation**

Members of the public are welcome to attend and offer comments at the Prehearing Conference and at the Evidentiary Hearings. It is not necessary to be an Intervenor to participate in the public process. Comments may also be submitted in writing. Written comments may be submitted for posting on the docket for the proceeding by handing them directly to the Public Adviser, e-mailing them to publicadviser@energy.ca.gov or to docket@energy.ca.gov, or by U.S. Mail to:

California Energy Commission Docket Unit Docket number: 11-AFC-02 1516 Ninth Street, MS-4 Sacramento, CA 95614

Please identify "HIDDEN HILLS SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM, Docket No. 11-AFC-02" on any e-mailed or written comments.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g. your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the viewable public record. Additionally, this information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and other internet search engines.

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

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate in this event, contact Lourdes Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 or e-mail: lou.quiroz@energy.ca.gov.

#### Information

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Kenneth Celli, the Hearing Adviser, at (916) 651-8893, or e-mail: ken.celli@energy.ca.gov.

Technical questions concerning the project should be addressed to Mike Monasmith, Staff Project Manager, at (916) 654-4894, or e-mail: mike.monasmith@energy.ca.gov.

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

Information regarding the status of the project, as well as notices and other relevant documents pertaining to this proceeding, may be viewed on the Energy Commission's Internet web page at:

http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/hiddenhills/documents/index.html.

Dated: February 20, 2013, at Sacramento, California.

Original Signed By:

KAREN DOUGLAS Commissioner and Presiding Member HHSEGS AFC Committee

Mailed to Lists: POS 7401; 7402; 7403; 7404





## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING WEBEX TELECONFERENCING USING YOUR COMPUTER AND/OR TELEPHONE

EVENT	CONFERENCE OR HEARING DATE	MEETING NUMBER	PASSWORD
EVIDENTIARY HEARING DAY 5	Monday, March 18, 2013	920 468 653	pwd#1516
EVIDENTIARY HEARING DAY 6	Tuesday, March 19, 2013	924 788 966	pwd#1516

**STEP 1:** Go to https://energy.webex.com

**STEP 2:** Enter the **Meeting Number** from the table (above) for the hearing you wish to participate in.

STEP 3: Enter the Meeting Password: pwd#1516

**STEP 4:** After you log-in, a prompt will appear on-screen asking for **your** phone number. In the **Number box**, type your area code and phone number, and then click "OK." **You will receive a call back on your phone that will carry the audio portion of the meeting**. International callers can use the "Country/Region" button to help make their connection.

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Please be aware that the meeting's WebEx audio and on-screen activity may be recorded. Performance of the WebEx teleconferencing system cannot be guaranteed. The Committee encourages the parties and members of the public to attend in person if possible to avoid the risk of system malfunctions. If you have difficulty joining the meeting, please call the WebEx Technical Support number at 1-866-229-3239. To see if your computer is compatible, visit http://support.webex.com/support/system-requirements.html.

## MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2013, and (if necessary) TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2013 Beginning at 9:00 a.m. at:

## CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION HEARING ROOM A 1516 NINTH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA, 95814.

#### **Meeting Agenda – Evidentiary Hearings**

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Receipt of evidence from Applicant, Staff and Intervenors (in order of intervention commencement date) on the Hidden Hills Solar Electric Generating System AFC.
- 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 (if necessary)

Committee closed session consideration of the following Item:

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE HIDDEN HILLS SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM.** Deliberation by the Committee on any matters submitted for decision by the Committee including, but not limited to pending motions and scheduling. (Contact: Kenneth Celli)

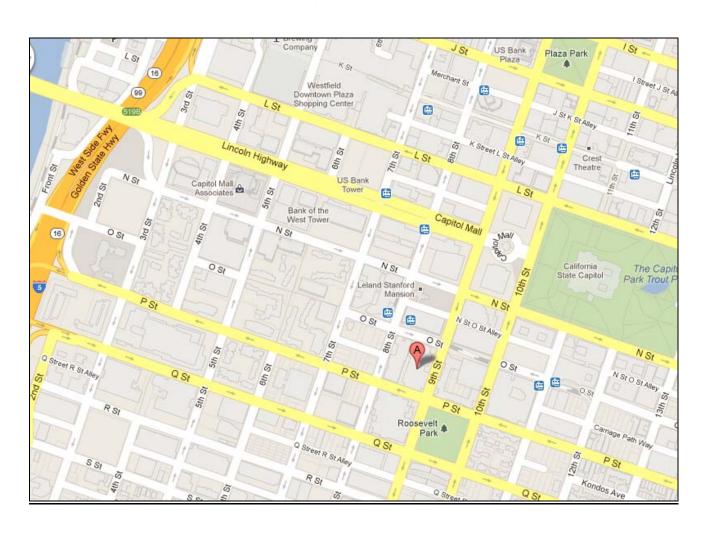
The Committee will adjourn to closed session in accordance with Government Code section 11126, subdivision (c)(3), which allows a state body, including a delegated committee, to hold a closed session to deliberate on a decision to be reached in a proceeding the state body was required by law to conduct.

5. Adjourn

Agency Contact: Kenneth Celli, Hearing Adviser, phone: (916) 651-8893, or e-mail: Ken.celli@energy.ca.gov.

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#### **DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I, RoseMary Avalos, declare that on February 21, 2013, I served and filed copies of the attached NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS, dated February 20, 2013. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service, which I copied from the web page for this project at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/hiddenhills/.

The document has been sent to the other persons on the Service List above in the following manner:

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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, and that I am over the age of 18 years.

Dated: February 21, 2013	Original Signed By:		
,	RoseMary Avalos		
	Hearing Office		