

Eric Solorio - Re: 2011-AFC-3**DOCKET****11-AFC-3**DATE JAN 27 2012RECD. JAN 27 2012

From: Van Collinsworth <van27@cox.net>
To: Eric Solorio <ESolorio@energy.ca.gov>
Date: 1/27/2012 9:24 AM
Subject: Re: 2011-AFC-3

Thank you Eric.

On 1/27/12 9:07 AM, "Eric Solorio" <ESolorio@energy.ca.gov> wrote:

Van,

Thanks for your interest in the project and taking the time to comment. Our protocol for maintaining a public mailing list does *not* include adding people to the mailing list because they requested a document or information about the project. Additionally, the web link I sent to you in the email below has all the public notices posted to it. You can actually obtain the notice quicker by the website than by mail. Just use the "Notices, Orders and Announcements" tab on the left.

With that said, we are happy to add you to the mailing list now that you have requested it. By copy of this email, I'm asking the project assistant to add you to the public mailing list. Thanks.

Your comment regarding the project location will be considered in the environmental analysis. We always analyze the "no project" alternative, as CEQA requires. You are more than welcome to identify and recommend other project sites to consider in the analysis. We look forward to addressing your concerns. Thanks again for your interest.

Respectfully,
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>>> Van Collinsworth <van27@cox.net> 1/26/2012 10:04 AM >>>

Eric,

I understand that a meeting on the proposed "Quail Brush Generation Project" was held yesterday. I assumed that by requesting documents last November that I would be placed on a notification list for such meetings. Since I did not receive notice of this hearing, **please confirm that I will be notified of all future hearings and provided with all documents** (electronic is fine). I would also like to add an initial comment for the Administrative Record:

The site proposed should be a component of a Quino checkerspot butterfly Recovery Unit. The site proposed functions as a refuge for people from urban disturbance and is within the midst of an expansion area for Mission Trails Regional Park. It is one of the few places near high population density that creates a healthy balance from urban sites. The Project is not

appropriate for this location and the existing land use. Please be sure there are feasible alternative sites considered for this Project — including a feasible No Project Alternative that considers conservation strategies.

Thank you,

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On 11/28/11 9:06 AM, "Eric Solorio" <ESolorio@energy.state.ca.us> wrote:

Van,

Here is the link to the project web page that we maintain.

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

Please review the docket log to understand what documents have been produced so far, see what is posted to the web and what may be avail through the docket unit. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

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>>> Van Collinsworth <van27@cox.net> 11/22/2011 11:03 AM >>>

Dear Mr. Solorio,

Please send me links to, or provide all documents for the **Quail Brush Generating Project**.

Thank you,

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

The proposed Quail Brush Generation Project (Project) is a nominal 100-megawatt (MW) intermediate/peaking load electrical generating facility. It would consist of a set of eleven (11) natural gas-fired reciprocating Wartsila engine generators. The proposed project has a long-term Power Purchase Tolling Agreement (PPA) with SDG&E as a result of a 2009 Request for Offers (RFO). The Project would support SDG&E's efforts to increase reliance on wind, solar and other renewable energy resources. It would also provide peaking and load-shaping power to the grid, along

with several ancillary services intended to assure system reliability within the SDG&E service area.

The Project is proposed to be located in the City of San Diego, California, west of the City of Santee, south of the Sycamore Landfill and north of State Route 52. The portion of the Project where the power plant (plant) is proposed to be constructed is approximately 11 acres and is located within a 21.6- acre privately owned parcel optioned by Development Land Holdings, LLC. The Project company Quail Brush Genco, LLC (Applicant), and Development Land Holdings are wholly owned subsidiaries of Cogentrix Energy, LLC. Additional Project components located beyond the plant site would include a 230 kilovolt (kV) generation tie-line (gen tie), utility switchyard, and natural gas pipeline lateral.

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