



**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT**

DOCKET No. 11-AFC-03

**REVISED
COMMITTEE SCHEDULING ORDER**

California Energy Commission

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Background

On August 29, 2011, Quail Brush Genco, LLC submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) to the California Energy Commission seeking permission to construct and operate a nominal 100-megawatt (MW) intermediate/peaking load, electrical generating facility that would employ a set of 11 natural gas-fired, reciprocating, Wartsila engine generators to be called the Quail Brush Generation Project (QBG). The QBGP is proposed to be developed on a 21.6-acre parcel, located in the city of San Diego. The proposed site is located west of the city of Santee, south of the Sycamore landfill, and north of State Route 52.

Summary

The Energy Commission assigned a Committee of two Commissioners to conduct proceedings on the AFC. The Committee held a public site visit and informational hearing at the City of San Diego Mission Trails Visitor Center on January 25, 2012, to discuss the review process and to identify issues that could affect the schedule. Pursuant to Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1709.7(c), the Committee issued a schedule on March 5, 2012 based on Staff's proposed schedule and related discussions at the informational hearing. The schedule was subsequently revised in June, 2012.

This revised schedule is based upon developments since issuance of the last schedule. It contains a list of events that must occur in order to complete the certification process. This schedule covers the period up to the prehearing conference with the balance of the schedule to be determined at the prehearing conference. The Committee encourages the parties to consider this schedule an outer boundary and make their best efforts to complete the milestones ahead of these dates. Some deadlines may be contingent upon reviews to be conducted by federal, state, and local agencies. The Applicant must provide sufficient review time for the responsible agencies to meet the deadlines specified in the schedule.

Status Reports and Status Conferences

Through their status reports, the parties have advised the Committee of certain issues that have impacted the schedule. The attached revised schedule reflects revisions necessitated by those issues. It also includes status conferences and requires status reports to be submitted by all parties. Status reports shall inform the Committee whether or not case development is progressing satisfactorily, and bring potential schedule delays and other relevant matters to the Committee's attention.

Parties, interested persons and agencies, and the public may attend the status conferences in person in Hearing Room A at the Energy Commission or by telephone and/or by computer via our "WebEx" web conferencing system. Details on how to participate by WebEx, will be included in a subsequent Notice of Status Conference. Questions regarding public participation at the status conferences should be directed to the Public Adviser.

Public Adviser and Public Participation

The Energy Commission invites members of the public and other interested parties to participate either on an informal basis or by intervening in the proceeding. Both types of participation allow written and oral comments. At the informal participation level, written and oral public comments are considered by the Commissioners and are part of the record, but are not part of the formal evidentiary record. Intervenors have the right to introduce evidence into the evidentiary record and cross-examine the other parties' witnesses.

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office is available to provide the public with an understanding of a proceeding and to make recommendations for meaningful participation. For assistance, contact Jennifer Jennings, the Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or 800-822-6228 or e-mail at: publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

Contact Information

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.

Technical questions concerning the project should be addressed to Eric Solorio, the Staff Project Manager, at (916) 651-0966 or e-mail: eric.solorio@energy.ca.gov.

Media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission's Media Office at (916) 654-4989 or e-mail at: mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate, please contact Lourdes Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 or e-mail at: lou.quiroz@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/quailbrush/notices/index.html>.

Dated: October 2, 2012, at Sacramento, California.

Original Signed By:

KAREN DOUGLAS
Commissioner and Presiding Member
Quail Brush Generation Project AFC Committee

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Quail Brush Generation Project AFC Committee

**REVISED COMMITTEE SCHEDULE FOR
QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT - OCTOBER, 2012**

Activity	Date
Applicant files Supplement 3 to the AFC	August 30, 2012
Workshops	October 3, 2012 and others tbd by Staff
Applicant submits revised air quality modeling package, Emission Reduction Credits, mitigation information, an updated table of expected emissions and proposed CEQA mitigation for non-attainment pollutants	October 3, 2012
Status Reports due	October 15, 2012
SDAPCD issues Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC)	October 15, 2012
Status Conference	October 16, 2012
Final date for exchange of information (discovery)	October 31, 2012
Status Reports due	November 15, 2012
Status Conference (if needed)	TBD
Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) filed	December 12, 2012
SDAPCD issues Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC)	December 14, 2012
Preliminary Staff Assessment workshops(s)	TBD
Public and Agency comments on PSA due	January 31, 2013
Final Staff Assessment filed	February 21, 2013
Prehearing Conference	TBD
Evidentiary Hearings	TBD
Committee files Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD)	TBD
Hearing on PMPD	TBD
Committee files Errata or Revised PMPD (if necessary)	TBD
Commission issues Final Decision	TBD

TBD – to be determined

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Maggie Read, declare that on October 2, 2012, I served and filed a copies of the attached REVISED COMMITTEE SCHEDULING ORDER, dated October 2, 2012. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/quailbrush/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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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.

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