



**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

**DOCKETED  
11-AFC-3**

TN # 69509

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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 to be called the Quail Brush Generation Project (QBGP). This project would employ a set of 11 natural gas-fired, reciprocating, Wartsila engine generators. 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 revised in June, 2012, October, 2012 and December, 2012.

In its status report filed on February 8, 2013, Staff advised the Committee that issuance of the Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) by the San Diego Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD) has been delayed from January 23, 2013 to March 22, 2013. Staff has thus requested a delay in publication of the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) to March 29, 2013, one week after publication of the PDOC.

This revised schedule 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**

Although no further status reports are required under the attached revised schedule, parties are nonetheless requested to bring potential schedule delays and other relevant matters to the Committee's attention through an appropriate filing.

### **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 the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or 800-822-6228 or e-mail at: [publicadviser@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadviser@energy.ca.gov).

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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/index.html>.

Dated: February 12, 2013

***Original Signed By:***

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Quail Brush Generation Project AFC Committee

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**COMMITTEE SCHEDULE  
QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT**

	ACTIVITY	DATE
1	San Diego Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD) issues Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC)	03-22-13
2	Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) filed	03-29-13
3	Committee Conference on the PSA**	TBD
4	PSA workshop(s)*	TBD
5	Public and Agency comments on PSA are due	04-29-13
6	SDAPCD issues Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC)	05-03-13
7	Final Staff Assessment (FSA) filed	05-27-13
8	Prehearing Conference**	TBD
9	Evidentiary Hearing**	TBD
10	Committee files Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD)**	TBD
11	Committee Conference on the PMPD**	TBD
13	Committee files errata or revised PMPD (if necessary)**	TBD
14	Full Commission issues its Final Decision**	TBD
	*Staff workshop will be noticed by Staff	
	**Items to be scheduled by the Committee	

TBD – to be determined

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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I, Maggie Read, declare that on February 12, 2013, I served and filed copies of the attached **REVISED SCHEDULING ORDER**, dated February 12, 2013. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service, which I copied from the web page for this project at:  
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Dated: February 12, 2013

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