Notice of Staff Assessment Workshop for Orange Grove Project (08-AFC-4)

The California Energy Commission will conduct a workshop on the Staff Assessment (SA) for the proposed Orange Grove Project. The workshop will provide an opportunity for agencies, the public and other interested parties to present questions and comments on the SA. All interested agencies and members of the public are invited to participate.

The workshop will be held:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2008
9:00 A.M.
FALLBROOK PUBLIC UTILITIES DISTRICT
990 EAST MISSION ROAD
FALLBROOK, CA  92028
Wheelchair Accessible
(Map Attached)

TELECONFERENCE OPTION: The following toll free phone number will be available at 9:00 a.m. for callers to participate in the workshop:

Call: 1-866-469-3239
Meeting Number: 922 603 262
Meeting Password: cec12345!
(The password is probably not required, but available if the system requests it)
When the system ask for Attendee ID, type: #

Purpose
California Energy Commission staff recently filed its SA on the Orange Grove Project Application for Certification (AFC). The purpose of this SA workshop is to receive comments on staff’s analysis from the applicant, public, intervenors in the proceeding, and local, state and federal agencies. Environmental and engineering related topics and any outstanding issues will be discussed. Discussions will include all topics contained in the SA with a focus on: Biology, Cultural Resources, and Soil and Water. Public comments on the SA are welcome and encouraged to be submitted in writing by December 4, 2008, to Felicia Miller, Project Manager, at the address on this letterhead.
Background
On June 19, 2008, Orange Grove Energy, LP filed an Application for Certification with the Energy Commission for the Orange Grove Project. Orange Grove Energy, LP is seeking Energy Commission approval to construct and operate a 96 megawatt (MW) generating facility in unincorporated northern San Diego County, under the Commission's standard 12-month power plant licensing process. The proposed generating facility would consist of natural gas-fired electric generation equipment and ancillary systems including electric and gas transmission lines, water and wastewater distribution and collection systems. If approved, the generating facility would be built on an 8.5-acre abandoned orchard site located five miles east of the town of Fallbrook.

Public Participation
The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office provides the public with assistance in participating in Commission activities. If you want information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Public Adviser, Elena Miller, at (916) 654-4489, toll free at (800) 822-6228, by FAX at (916) 654-4493, or by e-mail at pao@energy.state.ca.us. To request special accommodations for those persons with disabilities, please contact Lourdes Quiroz, the Energy Commission's EEO Officer at lquiroz@energy.state.ca.us or by telephone (916) 654-5146. For those persons with limited English knowledge, request interpreter services by contacting the Felicia Miller, Project Manager at (916) 654-4640 or by e-mail at fmiller@energy.ca.us.

Questions
General information about the proposed generating facility and related documents are available on the Energy Commission’s website at www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/orangegrovepeaker/index.html.

Please direct all news media inquiries to the Energy Commission’s media office at (916) 654-4989 or e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us. For technical questions on the subject matter, please contact Felicia Miller, Project Manager. If you are unable to attend the workshop, written comments may be sent to the Project Manager electronically or to the Energy Commission’s street address shown on the letterhead of this notice.

Date: ____________

Terrence O'Brien, Deputy Director
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Proof of Service List
Mail Lists: 7245, 7246, 7247, 4248
From Interstate 15 (I-15):

Exit I-15 at Mission Road (Exit 51) towards Fallbrook, turn left onto East Mission Road, then proceed approximately 8.5 miles to 990 East Mission Road.
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
ORANGE GROVE POWER
PLANT PROJECT

DOCKET No. 08-AFC-4
PROOF OF SERVICE
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INSTRUCTIONS: All parties shall either (1) send an original signed document plus 12 copies or (2) mail one original signed copy AND e-mail the document to the address for the Docket as shown below, AND (3) all parties shall also send a printed or electronic copy of the document, which includes a proof of service declaration to each of the individuals on the proof of service list shown below:

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Hilarie Anderson declare that on November 10, 2008 I deposited copies of the attached Notice of Staff Assessment Workshop in the United States mail at Sacramento, CA, with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

OR

Transmission via electronic mail was consistent with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5, and 1210. All electronic copies were sent to all those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Original Signature in Dockets
Hilarie Anderson

Attachments