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From: California Energy Commission – Felicia Miller **Project Manager** 1516 Ninth Street

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# Subject: Palmdale Hybrid Power Project (08-AFC-9) STATUS REPORT 1

Pursuant to the Committee Scheduling Order dated December 16, 2008, the following is staff's Status Report 1 for the proposed Palmdale Hybrid Power Project Station (PHPP).

#### **Current Issues and Activities for Resolution**

Staff has been working through the discovery and analysis phase and identified the following technical areas requiring additional information: air quality, alternatives, biological resources, cultural resources, hazardous materials, land use, traffic and transportation, transmission system engineering and waste management.

# **Data Response and Issue Resolution Workshop**

A workshop was conducted on February 4, 2009 in Palmdale to provide staff and the applicant an opportunity to discuss the above unresolved technical issues. Staff and the applicant are engaged in discussions regarding these issues and the applicant has agreed to provide staff with additional information in late February.

#### Staff Data Requests

On December 30, 2008 the applicant filed a notice pursuant to Section 1716(f) of the regulations of the California Energy Commission for an extension of time to answer Data Requests 22, 23, 24, 25, 86, and 87 which were filed on December 10, 2007. On January 27 and February 5, 2009 the applicant again asked for extensions to respond to staff's data requests. Staff and the applicant are working towards a resolution to these data requests.

Information acquired through the initial staff data request and applicant responses will require an additional round of data requests from staff. The additional data requests will be in air quality, alternatives, biological resources, cultural resources, soils and water, and traffic and transportation. Staff anticipates these data requests will be filed in late February and will consider an additional workshop in March, if necessary.

#### Schedule

Staff anticipates some delays in the schedule due to time extensions and unresolved issues, but due to outstanding information, is not proposing a revised schedule at this time.



# BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
For the PALMDALE HYBRID
POWER PROJECT

Docket No. 08-AFC-9

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