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**Notice of Data Response & Issue Resolution
Staff Workshop for the
Palmdale Hybrid Power Project
(08-AFC-9)**

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The California Energy Commission Staff will conduct a Data Response and Issues Resolution workshop for the proposed Palmdale Hybrid Power Plant (PHPP). The purpose is to discuss the applicant's responses to staff's data requests and to work toward resolving outstanding issues. All interested agencies and members of the public are invited to participate. The workshop will be held:

**Wednesday, February 4, 2009
10:00 a.m.**

**Development Services Building
38250 Sierra Highway
Palmdale, CA 93550**

**(Wheelchair Accessible)
(Map Attached)**

Purpose

The Energy Commission staff is currently analyzing the City Of Palmdale's (applicant) Application for Certification (AFC) for the proposed development of the project. Staff has provided the applicant one set of data requests dated December 10, 2008 for the following technical areas: biological resources, cultural resources, geological and paleontological resources, hazardous material management, land use, socioeconomics, soil and water resources, transmission system engineering, visual resources, waste management, and worker safety and fire protection.

Staff's data requests and the Issues Identification Report are available on the Energy Commission's website at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/palmdale>. The applicant's responses were received on January 12, 2009 and are currently posted on the Commission's website. Following the workshop, staff will consider the comments it receives and initiate preparation of the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) containing staff's preliminary analysis of the PHPP AFC and the potential impacts, including recommendations for mitigation and proposed conditions of certification.

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Background

On August 4, 2008, the California Energy Commission received an Application for Certification (AFC) from the City of Palmdale (applicant) for the Palmdale Hybrid Power Plant (PHPP). The proposed PHPP project would consist of a hybrid of natural gas-fired combined cycle generating equipment integrated with solar thermal generating equipment and would have a net capacity of 617 megawatts (MW).

The PHPP facility would require permanent use of 327 acres located in the northernmost portion of the City of Palmdale, Los Angeles County and north and west of the combined facilities of Los Angeles/Palmdale Regional Airport and Air Force Plant 42. If approved, construction of the new power plant is expected to occur over a 27-month period, with construction commencing in spring 2011, and is expected to cost approximately \$715 million.

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, or toll free at (800) 822-6228, by FAX at (916) 654-4493, or by e-mail at publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us.

To request special accommodations for those persons with disabilities, please contact Lourdes Quiroz, the Energy Commission's Equal Employment Opportunity Officer at lquiroz@energy.state.ca.us or by telephone at (916) 654-5146. For those persons with limited English knowledge, request interpreter services by contacting Felicia Miller, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 654-4640 or by e-mail at fmiller@energy.state.ca.us.

Questions

General information about the proposed MLGS and related documents are available on the Energy Commission's website at www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/palmdale. 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. Please direct your technical or project schedule questions to Felicia Miller, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 654-4640 or by e-mail at fmiller@energy.state.ca.us.

If you are unable to attend the workshop, written comments may be sent to the staff's project manager electronically or to the Energy Commission's street address shown on the letterhead of this Notice.

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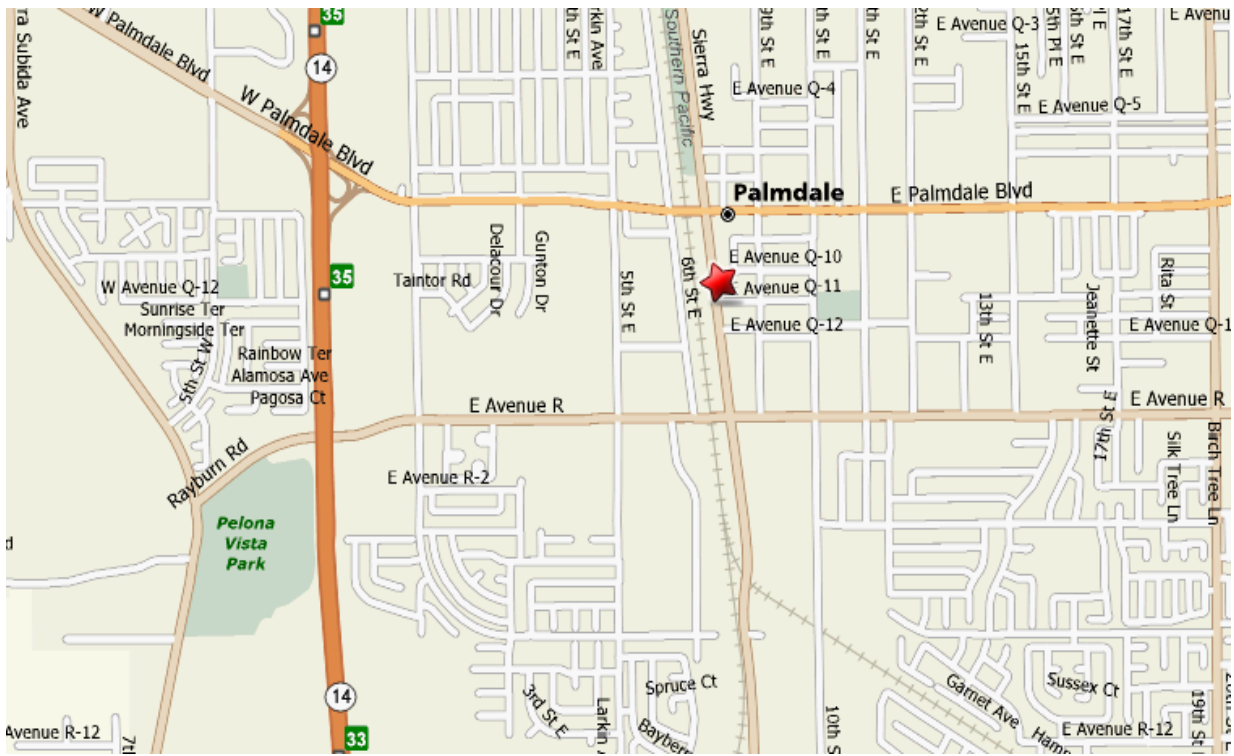
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
For the *PALMDALE HYBRID*
POWER PROJECT

Docket No. 08-AFC-9

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Hilarie Anderson, declare that on January 22, 2009, I deposited copies of the attached Notice of Data Response & Issues Resolution 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

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

Original Signature in Dockets
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