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In the Matter of:)
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 Application for Certification for the) Docket No. 09-AFC-1
 WATSON COGENERATION)
 STEAM AND ELECTRICITY)
RELIABILITY PROJECT)

Staff Comments on Schedule

On November 2, 2009, the Committee appointed by the Energy Commission to conduct proceedings on the Application for Certification (AFC) for the Watson Cogeneration Steam and Electricity Reliability Project requested parties' comments on a revised and extended schedule in the above-referenced proceeding. Staff is appreciative of the Watson AFC Siting Committee's correct recognition of facts directly affecting both the schedule in this proceeding and Staff's ability to obtain and analyze the data necessary to evaluate the AFC.

Staff has been working diligently and will continue to do so in order to process this AFC as expeditiously as possible. In light of its workload and ongoing efforts to obtain necessary data through a collaborative process rather than through a litigious process, however, Staff at the present time sees the need to comment on the schedule for completing the Staff Assessments. Staff will be issuing a Second Set of Data Requests around December 10, 2009 and, depending on the sufficiency of the Applicant's data responses and/or whether Applicant persists in objecting to data requests, may issue a Third Set of Data Requests in January 2010. Staff therefore submits the attached schedule as reflecting the most current realities.

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Date: November 9, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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STAFF'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE BP WATSON PROJECT (09-AFC-1)

| | ACTIVITY | DATE |
|----|---|---------------|
| 1 | Applicant files Application of Certification (AFC) | 3/19/09 |
| 2 | Commission's determination that AFC is complete | 7/29/09 |
| 3 | Staff files Issue Identification Report | 8/20/09 |
| 4 | Staff files 1 st Round Data Requests | 9/1/09 |
| 5 | Informational Hearing and Site Visit | 9/3/09 |
| 6 | Applicant provides Data Responses (Set 1) | 9/28/09 |
| 7 | Parties file Status Report 1 | 10/8/09 |
| 8 | Data Response and Issue Resolution Workshop (Set 1) | 10/14/09 |
| 9 | Local, state, and federal agency Draft Determinations | EST: 11/25/09 |
| 10 | Staff receives Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) | EST: 11/25/09 |
| 11 | Staff files Data Requests (Set 2) | EST: 12/10/09 |
| 12 | Applicant provides Data Responses (Set 2) | EST: 1/7/10 |
| 13 | Data Response and Issue Resolution Workshop (Set 2) | EST: 1/21/10 |
| 14 | Staff files Data Requests (Set 3) if necessary | EST: 1/28/10 |
| 15 | Parties file Status Report 2 | EST: 1/28/10 |
| 16 | Applicant provides Data Responses (Set 3) | EST: 2/24/10 |
| 17 | Staff files Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) | EST: 4/15/10 |
| 18 | PSA Workshop | EST: 4/26/10 |
| 19 | Local, state, and federal agency Final Determinations | EST: 5/13/10 |
| 20 | Staff files Final Staff Assessment (FSA) | EST: 5/26/10 |
| 21 | FSA Workshop | EST: 6/9/10 |
| 22 | Prehearing Conference | TBD |
| 23 | Evidentiary Hearings | TBD |
| 24 | Committee files Proposed Decision | TBD |
| 25 | Hearing on Proposed Decisions | TBD |
| 26 | Committee files Revised Proposed Decision | TBD |
| 27 | Commission Decision | TBD |

EST: Estimated date.

TBD: To be determined.

Shaded events have already taken place



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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE **WATSON COGENERATION
STEAM AND ELECTRICITY RELIABILITY
PROJECT**

Docket No. 09-AFC-1

PROOF OF SERVICE LIST
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Teraja` Golston, declare that on November 10, 2009, I served and filed copies of the attached, (09-AFC-1) BP Watson – Staff Comments on Proposed Revised Schedule dated November 09, 2009. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at:

[www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/watson].

The documents have been sent to both the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit, in the following manner:

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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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