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**Memorandum**

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Subject: **Watson Cogeneration Steam and Electric Reliability Project (09-AFC-1)**  
**STATUS REPORT #6**

Pursuant to the previous status report dated May 28, 2010, the following is staff's Status Report #6 for the proposed Watson Cogeneration Steam and Electric Reliability (BP Watson) Project.

**Preliminary Staff Assessment**

Staff has been working through the analysis phase of the Application for Certification (AFC) process for the proposed BP Watson project. With the exception of Air Quality, staff is finalizing the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA). The Air Quality technical review is incomplete pending receipt of the Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD).

**South Coast Air Quality Management District**

The Air Quality section of the PSA cannot be completed until the PDOC is issued. The Energy Commission's air quality staff will complete work on their PSA section after the PDOC is issued. As of today, SCAQMD has indicated that the PDOC will be issued on July 30 at the earliest.

Staff will plan to publish the PSA 30-45 days after receipt of the PDOC, following the completion and review of the Air Quality section.

**Schedule**

Staff is working diligently to stay on schedule given the current heavy workload issues in the Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection Division and the Governor's Executive Order on renewable projects. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act renewable energy projects are a priority and will require a great deal of staff time in the upcoming months.

Due to the delays in receipt of the PDOC and the heavy workload, publication of the PSA has been delayed. A more specific timeline will be proposed after the PDOC is issued.

Staff will publish another status report on August 6, 2010 to update any information regarding the PDOC and PSA.

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STEAM AND ELECTRICITY RELIABILITY  
PROJECT**

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