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Subject: **Watson Cogeneration Steam and Electric Reliability Project (09-AFC-1)**
STATUS REPORT #9

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Pursuant to the previous status report dated September 30, 2010, staff's Status Report #9 for the proposed Watson Cogeneration Steam and Electric Reliability (BP Watson) Project was to be issued on November 5, 2010. Due to the early arrival of the Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC), Status Report #9 will be issued early.

South Coast Air Quality Management District

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) issued its PDOC on October 12, 2010.

Preliminary Staff Assessment

Staff has been working through the analysis phase of the Application for Certification process for the proposed BP Watson project. With the receipt of the PDOC, staff is finalizing the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA).

Schedule

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

The Revised Committee (December 14, 2009) scheduled the PSA to be filed on April 15, 2010, with a PSA Workshop scheduled to be held on April 26, 2010. Due to delays, caused by the recent publication of the PDOC and staff workload issues, these dates were postponed. Staff expects to publish the PSA on or before December 17, 2010. The proposed revised schedule is the following:

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**PROPOSED REVISED SCHEDULE FOR THE
WATSON COGENERATION STEAM AND ELECTRIC RELIABILITY PROJECT**

<i>Event</i>	<i>Committee's Initial Schedule</i>	<i>Staff's Proposed Revised Schedule</i>
Staff files Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA)	April 15, 2010	December 17, 2010
PSA Workshop	April 26, 2010	January 25, 2011
Local, state and federal agency final determinations	May 13, 2010	February 15, 2011
Staff files Final Staff Assessment (FSA)	May 26, 2010	March 18, 2011
FSA Workshop	June 9, 2010	If Needed*
Prehearing Conference	TBD*	TBD*
Evidentiary Hearing(s)	TBD*	TBD*
Committee files Presiding Members Proposed Decision	TBD*	TBD*
Commission Decision	TBD*	TBD*

*Events following issuance of the FSA will be scheduled as appropriate. The Committee may, at its discretion, establish a more detailed schedule for exchange of testimony and evidence, depending upon the complexity and number of unresolved issues.



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

Docket No. 09-AFC-1

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