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***APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY PROJECT***

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SECOND REVISED COMMITTEE SCHEDULING ORDER

Background

On June 27, 2012, AES Southland Development, LLC (AES-SLD) submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) to the California Energy Commission seeking permission to construct and operate a power generation facility, the Huntington Beach Energy Project (HBEP), located in the city of Huntington Beach just north of the intersection of the Pacific Coast Highway and Newland Street. The project would be located entirely within the footprint of the existing AES Huntington Beach Generating Station, an operating power plant.

The HBEP is a proposed natural-gas fired, combined-cycle, air-cooled, 939-megawatt (MW) electrical generating facility that would replace the AES Huntington Beach Generating Station. HBEP will consist of two independently operating, three-on-one, combined-cycle gas turbine power blocks. Each power block will consist of three gas-fired combustion turbine generators (CTG), three supplemental fired heat recovery steam generators (HRSG), one steam turbine generator (STG), an air-cooled condenser, and related ancillary equipment. Other equipment and facilities to be constructed and shared by both power blocks include natural gas compressors, water treatment facilities, emergency services, and administration and maintenance buildings.

The Energy Commission assigned a Committee of two Commissioners to conduct proceedings on the AFC. The Committee held a public Site Visit and Informational Hearing at the Central Library in Huntington Beach on September 10, 2012, to discuss the review process and to identify issues that could affect the schedule. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 20, section 1709.7(c), a Committee Scheduling Order was issued on October 1, 2012 (the "October 2012 Scheduling Order"). The October 2012 Scheduling Order reserved to the Committee the power to modify the schedule at any time upon either its own motion or that of a party. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1709.7 (c).)

On March 7, 2013, the Committee issued a Revised Committee Scheduling Order (the "March 2013 Scheduling Order"). The March 2013 Scheduling Order listed the events that needed to occur in order to complete the certification process and included several

milestones for the project, including the issuance of the Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD). The PDOC is a critical element in preparing two sections of the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA): Air Quality and Public Health. Because of the uncertainty in the issuance of the PDOC and the desire of the Committee to be able to help streamline review once the PDOC is issued, the March 2013 Scheduling Order is being revised. In specific, the PSA will now be released in parts: Part "A", without the sections dealing with Air Quality and Public Health; and Part "B", the two remaining sections, Air Quality and Public Health, to be issued after receipt of the PDOC.

Status Reports and Status Conferences

The attached schedule continues the requirement that all parties file status reports. **The Committee specifically requests that the SCAQMD file a Status Report detailing its schedule and activities in the issuance of the PDOC and Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC).** Status reports shall inform the Committee whether or not case development is progressing satisfactorily, and bring potential schedule delays and other relevant matters to the Committee's attention.

The reports shall be **filed with the Commission's Docket Unit and served no later than 3:00 p.m.** on the due date. The Commission's Docket Unit is located at 1516 Ninth Street, MS-4, Sacramento, California, 95814-5512. Status Reports must contain, "Huntington Beach Energy Project, Docket No. 12-AFC-02" in the caption or heading.

Public Adviser and Public Participation

The Energy Commission invites members of the public and other interested parties to participate either on an informal basis or by intervening in the proceeding. Both types of participation allow written and oral comments. At the informal participation level, written and oral public comments are considered by the Committee and are part of the record, but are not part of the formal evidentiary record. Intervenors have the right to introduce evidence into the evidentiary record and cross-examine the other parties' witnesses.

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office is available to provide the public with an understanding of a proceeding and to make recommendations for meaningful participation. For assistance, contact Alana Mathews, Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228 or e-mail at: publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

Contact Information

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Information concerning the status of the project, as well as notices and other relevant documents, may be viewed on the Energy Commission's Internet web page at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/huntington_beach_energy/.

Dated: July 31, 2013, at Sacramento, California.

Original Signed By:

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**COMMITTEE SCHEDULE
HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY PROJECT**

	ACTIVITY	DATE
1	Application for Certification determined to be "Data Adequate" at Commission Business Meeting	08-09-12
2	Information hearing and site visit	09-10-12
3	Status Reports	The first of each month, commencing September 1, 2013
4	SCAQMD issues Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC)	TBD ¹
5	Preliminary Staff Assessment (Part A, without Air Quality and Public Health) filed	August 20, 2013
6	Preliminary Staff Assessment Workshop(s) on Part A	TBD
7	Preliminary Staff Assessment (Part B, Air Quality and Public Health) filed	30 days after receipt of PDOC from SCAQMD
8	Preliminary Staff Assessment Workshop(s) on Part B	TBD
9	SCAQMD issues Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC)	TBD
10	Comments on PSA are due	30 days after issuance of Part B
11	Final Staff Assessment filed	TBD
12	Pre-hearing Conference	TBD
13	Evidentiary Hearings	TBD
14	Committee files Presiding Member's Preliminary Decision (PMPD) filed	TBD
15	Comments due on the PMPD	30 days after distribution of PMPD
16	Hearing on the PMPD	TBD
17	Committee files errata to PMPD (if necessary)	TBD
18	Commission issues Final Decision	TBD

¹ TBD= To be determined.



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Dated: July 31, 2013

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