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ABENGOA MOJAVE SOLAR PROJECT (09-AFC-5)

SITE VISIT, ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING MEETING AND INFORMATIONAL HEARING Wednesday, December 9, 2009



Committee Overview

INTRODUCTIONS

Abengoa Mojave Solar AFC Committee:

Presiding Member, Commissioner Julia Levin

Associate Member, Vice-Chair James D. Boyd

Advisers: Susannah Churchill

Sarah Michael

Hearing Officer: Paul Kramer



INTRODUCTIONS — 2

Parties

Applicant

Energy Commission Staff

Intervenors

Others

City of Barstow

County of San Bernardino

Other Agencies and Officials

Deputy Public Adviser



ACRONYM SOUP

AFC – Application for Certification

PDOC – Preliminary Determination of Compliance

SA – Staff Assessment (serves as the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) equivalent).

FDOC – Final Determination of Compliance



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PMPD – Presiding Member’s Proposed Decision

LORS – Laws, Ordinances, Regulations, and Standards

CEQA – California Environmental Quality Act



AGENDA

1. Deputy Public Adviser describes how the public can participate
2. Applicant describes the proposed project
3. Commission staff describes the licensing/permitting process and its role, and the potential environmental and other issues it has identified for analysis in its SA



AGENDA — 2

4. Parties discuss scheduling and other matters raised in Issue Identification Report(s)
5. Presentations from interested agencies
6. Public comments and questions



AGENDA — 3

7. Housekeeping

- a. Changes/additions to proof of service list?
- b. Objections to pending petitions to intervene?
- c. Other matters

Adjourn

(Committee will issue a schedule in 1 – 2 weeks)



EX PARTE RULE

Commission's Decision must, by law, be based solely on the evidence

Fair process — information that may be used as a basis for the Commission's decision available to all participants



EX PARTE RULE — 2

All discussions with the Committee members or advisers about a substantive matter (I'm against/in favor of the project because _____) must occur in a public meeting or be in writing so that they can be shared

Ex Parte discussions about procedural issues (When will the next hearing be? What is the deadline for comments?) are allowed



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