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 AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:)	Docket No. 12-AFC-02
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HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY)	STAFF'S STATUS CONFERENCE
PROJECT)	STATEMENT
)	
AES SOUTHLAND DEVELOPMENT, LLC)	
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INTRODUCTION

On March 18, 2014, the assigned committee (“Committee”) for the Huntington Beach Energy Project (“HBEP”) proceeding issued a Notice of Status Conference and Order to File Status Conference Statements (“Order”). The Committee ordered all parties to file Status Conference Statements outlining each party’s “proposed schedule, along with any other issues that may impact the schedule.” Pursuant to that Order, Staff hereby provides the following Status Conference Statement.

I. PROPOSED SCHEDULE

Staff proposes the following schedule:

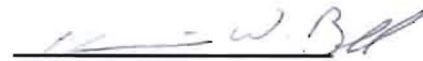
EVENT	DATE
Final Staff Assessment published	May 30, 2014
FSA Comments	June 30, 2014
Parties’ opening testimony, witness list, and issues identification report	June 30, 2014
FSA Workshop	July 9, 2014
Parties’ rebuttal testimony	July 11, 2014
Parties’ Prehearing Conference Statements	July 18, 2014
Prehearing Conference	July 21, 2014
Evidentiary Hearing	July 23, 2014
Presiding Member’s Proposed Decision (PMPD)	September 2, 2014
Comments on the PMPD	October 2, 2014
Commission Final Decision	October 8, 2014

II. ISSUES THAT MAY IMPACT SCHEDULE

The South Coast Air Quality Management District issued a revised Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) for the HBEP on 4/1/14. The Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC) will be issued after a 30-day comment period and all comments are considered. However receipt of the FDOC will not delay publication of the Final Staff Assessment (FSA). Staff continues to work on their analyses and is staging for publication of a FSA on May 30, 2014, and remains confident that the proposed schedule can be met.

Date: April 7, 2014

Respectfully Submitted,



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