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Notice of Preliminary Staff Assessment Workshop for the HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY PROJECT, PETITION TO AMENDED (12-AFC-02C)

The California Energy Commission staff will conduct a public workshop for the amended Huntington Beach Energy Project (HBEP - PTA). All interested parties, agencies and members of the public are invited to participate in the workshop, which will be held:

**Tuesday, July 12, 2016
3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Huntington Beach Public Library
711 Talbert Avenue
Huntington Beach, CA 92648
(wheelchair accessible, map attached)

WebEx Call-in toll-free number: **1-866-469-3239**
Access code: **921 486 568**
Meeting Password: **HBEPPTA@3pm**

(please see attached instructions for WebEx access)

The purpose of the workshop is to allow Energy Commission staff, Huntington Beach Energy, LLC (Petitioner), interested agencies, and the public to discuss the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) for the Huntington Beach Energy Project – Petition to Amend (HBEP-PTA), to receive comments from individuals and organizations, to identify and resolve areas of disagreement. The PSA contains the California Energy Commission staffs' independent, objective evaluation of the proposed amended HBEP project. The PSA was published on June 24, 2016, and may be found on the project web page at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=12-AFC-02C>. The information obtained from the workshop discussions and public comments received will be used in the preparation of the Final Staff Assessment (FSA).

Workshop Agenda

The tentative workshop agenda will be posted on the Energy Commission project website <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=12-AFC-02C>

by July 8, 2016. You can subscribe to receive e-mail notification of all notices and announcements at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers>. By being on this email list, you will receive notice of when the agenda is available and all project-related events and documents pertaining to the project's review. The status of the proposed project, copies of notices, data requests, data responses, an electronic version of the Amended AFC, and other relevant documents are also available on the Energy Commission's web site.

BACKGROUND

On June 27, 2012, AES Southland, LLC submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) for the HBEP. On October 29, 2014, the Energy Commission issued a final decision (Decision) approving a license for the construction and operation of the HBEP facility. On September 4, 2015, AES Southland LLC submitted a Petition to Amend (PTA) the Decision.

The amended project, located in Huntington Beach, California at 21730 Newland Street, just north of the intersection of the Pacific Coast Highway (Highway 1) and Newland Street, would be constructed within the existing 30 acre footprint of the operating HBGS facility. The amended project would consist of a total of 844 MWs. Construction would commence over a ten year program consisting of construction and demolition activities.

PUBLIC RESOURCES, CONTACT INFORMATION AND ADDITIONAL SOURCES FOR INFORMATION

If you desire information on how to participate in the Energy Commission's review of the proposed project, please contact Alana Mathews, the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by email at publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

For additional information about the project or this PSA, contact John Heiser, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 653-8236 or email at John.Heiser@energy.ca.gov.

News media inquiries should be directed to Albert Lundeen, Deputy Executive Director, at (916) 654-4027, or by email at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Lou Quiroz at lquiroz@energy.ca.gov or by telephone at (916) 654-5146 at least five days in advance.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Energy Commission encourages public participation in the review of HBEP PTA. The public comment period for this PSA ends on July 24, 2016.

Agencies and members of the public who wish to provide comments on the PSA to the Energy Commission are asked to submit their comments using the Energy Commission's e-commenting feature by going to the Energy Commission's HBEP webpage, http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/huntington_beach_energy/, and clicking on the "Submit e-Comment" link. A full name, e-mail address, comment title, and either a comment or an attached document (in the .doc, .docx, or .pdf format) are mandatory. After entering characters to ensure that responses are generated by a human user and not a computer, click on the "Agree & Submit Your Comment" button to submit the comment to the Energy Commission Dockets Unit. While the automated e-commenting system is the

preferred method, if you wish to mail written comments on the project, please submit them to the Energy Commission Dockets Unit. Please include the docket number (12-AFC-02C) in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments and mail or hand-deliver them to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Unit, MS-4
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

All written comments and materials submitted to the Energy Commission will become a part of the public record of the proceeding. Additionally, comments will be posted on the HBEP amendment webpage of the Energy Commission's website.

Date: 6/30/16

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Protection Division

cc: Docket (12-AFC-02C)
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**PSA WORKSHOP
HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY PROJECT - AMENDMENT (12-AFC-02C)**

Street Map Directions to the HBEP - PTA Workshop location:
Huntington Beach Library
711 Talbert Avenue
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

REMOTE ATTENDANCE FOR THE

HBEP - PTA PSA Workshop on July 12, 2016

You may participate in this workshop through WebEx, the Energy Commission's online meeting service. Presentations will appear on your computer screen, and you may listen to audio via your computer or telephone. Please be aware that the meeting will be recorded.

1. COMPUTER LOG-ON WITH A DIRECT PHONE NUMBER:

- Please go to <https://energy.webex.com> and enter: **921 486 568**
- When prompted, enter your information and **HBEPPTA@3pm**

After you login, a prompt will appear on-screen for you to provide **your** phone number. In the **Number box**, type your area code and phone number and click OK.

You will quickly receive a call back on your phone for the audio portion of the meeting.

2. COMPUTER LOG-ON FOR CALLERS WITH AN EXTENSION PHONE NUMBER, ETC:

- Please go to <https://energy.webex.com> and enter: **921 486 568** and **HBEPPTA@3pm**
- *After you login, a prompt will ask for your phone number. Click **"CANCEL."***
- *Instead call **1-866-469-3239**. When prompted, enter: **921 486 568** and your unique Attendee ID number which is listed in the top left area of your computer screen after you login.*

3. TELEPHONE ONLY (NO COMPUTER ACCESS):

- **Call 1-866-469-3239 and when prompted enter: 921 486 568**

If you have difficulty joining the meeting, please call the WebEx Technical Support number at **1-866-229-3239**. To see if your computer is compatible, visit [<http://support.webex.com/support/systemrequirements.html>]. Please be aware that the meeting's WebEx audio and on-screen activity may be recorded.

The WebEx recordings of the workshop will be posted on the project's website, and may to be accessed for later review.

