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COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:)
) Docket No. 15-AFC-01
Application for Certification)
For the PUENTE POWER PROJECT)
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COMMITTEE CONFERENCE

CHARLES R. IMBRECHT HEARING ROOM

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 9TH STREET

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017

2:00 P.M.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

OCTOBER 5, 2017 2:02 P.M.

COMMISSIONER SCOTT: Okay, good afternoon everyone. This is Commissioner Janea Scott. I'm the Presiding Member over the Puente Power Project Application for Certification.

Today we are having a Committee Conference. And we'll start by doing the introductions.

As I just said, I'm Commissioner Janea Scott. I'm the Presiding Member.

To my left is our Hearing Officer, Paul Kramer.

And I can see very well in the room that we have just a handful of folks on the Energy Commission staff, but no others.

And when I look at the call-in line, I see that we have maybe four or five people. So, why don't we do this, instead of me running through the whole list, if you are here in the room, please go ahead -- and you're a party, please go ahead and introduce yourself.

MR. PAYNE: Lon Payne, Project Manager, appearing for Energy Commission staff.

COMMISSIONER SCOTT: Hello.

1 And if you are one of the parties and you
2 are on the telephone or the WebEx, please go
3 ahead and introduce yourself.

4 Okay, if you are one of our other folks,
5 like the California Independent System Operator,
6 the California Coastal Commission, USGS, State or
7 Federal Wildlife Agency, a State Tribal, Federal,
8 or local official and you happen to be on the
9 WebEx, and would like to introduce yourself,
10 please go ahead. We'd like to hear from you.

11 Okay. And I will note that we have our
12 Public Adviser, Rosemary Avalos here in the room
13 with us, as well.

14 And with that, I believe our next step is
15 public comment. Is that correct?

16 HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Yes, we have --
17 this is Paul Kramer. We have no pending motions,
18 petitions or requests. So, let's move to public
19 comment, where anybody can speak for up to three
20 minutes on a matter appearing on our agenda.

21 Do we have anyone on the phone who wants
22 to make a public comment?

23 Okay, hearing none, we'll close public
24 comment. I'll just note that, again as
25 Commissioner Scott did, there's nobody in the

1 room to make one.

2 And also that Michelle Chester, Staff
3 Counsel, is also here.

4 So with that we are going to adjourn into
5 a closed session pursuant to Government Code
6 Section 11126(c)(3) which allows a State body,
7 such as this, to delegate -- or, to deliberate on
8 a decision to be reached in a proceeding that we
9 are required by law to conduct a hearing
10 regarding.

11 Hold on a second.

12 (Pause)

13 HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Okay. So, to
14 give everyone a break, so you don't have to be
15 sitting on the phone waiting to see when we come
16 back, we will commit to not coming back any
17 sooner than 4:30. And we'll try to hit 4:30 to
18 come back and report out from the closed session.
19 We don't expect any reports.

20 And I'll just note that our next meeting
21 of this sort is scheduled for next Wednesday,
22 October 11. The time is 2:00 p.m. It won't
23 start any earlier than that. But if for some
24 reason, because that's also a Commission Business
25 Meeting day, if the Business Meeting runs longer

1 than we expect we might just have the WebEx
2 going. But it might be -- you know, it will be
3 at least until the Business Meeting concludes
4 before we actually start the Committee
5 Conference. Because Commissioners can't be in
6 two places at one time. That's a law of physics
7 or something.

8 So with that, we're going to adjourn to
9 closed session. Thank you.

10 (Closed Session convened at 2:08 p.m.)

11 (Public Session reconvened at 5:01 p.m.)

12 HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Ready, we're on
13 the record.

14 COMMISSIONER SCOTT: We have returned
15 from our closed session. This is Commissioner
16 Janea Scott, the Presiding Member for the Puente
17 Power Project.

18 And I'll now turn this over to Hearing
19 Officer Paul Kramer.

20 HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Okay, thank you.
21 So, we just concluded the closed session. Right
22 now it's about 5:01.

23 There is actually something to report out
24 which is that the Committee will be issuing a
25 statement regarding the status of the Presiding

1 Member's Proposed Decision a little bit later
2 today. And that's the extent of the report.

3 So with that we are adjourned. Thank
4 you.

5 (Thereupon, the Hearing was adjourned at
6 5:02 p.m.)

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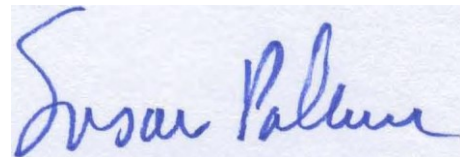
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