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HEARING OFFICER

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George Piantka, Environmental Director, NRG Energy, Inc.  
(WebEx)

Sean Beatty, West Region General Counsel, NRG Energy,  
Inc. (WebEx)

ALSO PRESENT

Jordan Pinjuv, California Independent System Operator  
(CAISO) (WebEx)

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P R O C E E D I N G S

NOVEMBER 13, 2017 2:00 P.M.

COMMISSIONER SCOTT: Hello everyone and good afternoon. We're just waiting for our court reporter to finish getting all the recording devices set up and then we will get started. Hold on just one more moment, please.

(Pause)

COMMISSIONER SCOTT: Okay, we are good to go. So, let's go on the record, please.

Good afternoon, everyone. I'm Commissioner Janea Scott. I'm the Presiding Member for the Puente Power Project AFC. This is a Committee Conference being held primarily for the purposes of holding a closed session.

I'm joined here with my Advisor, Matt Coldwell, and also Commissioner Douglas' Advisor, Le-Quyen Nguyen.

Commissioner Douglas, as you all know, is the Associate Member on this case.

I'm also joined with our Hearing Officer, Paul Kramer.

And now, let me turn to the parties to introduce themselves, starting with the Applicant, please.

1 MR. BEATTY: Hi. Sean Beatty, Regional  
2 General Counsel for NRG, on behalf of Applicant.  
3 And I believe George Piantka is also on the line.

4 MR. PIANTKA: Yes, George Piantka's on  
5 the line, thank you.

6 COMMISSIONER SCOTT: Good afternoon.  
7 Energy Commission staff, please?

8 MR. PITTARD: Sean Pittard, Energy  
9 Commission staff.

10 COMMISSIONER SCOTT: Good afternoon.  
11 It does not look like we have any of the  
12 intervenors, unless they're one of the call-in  
13 users. So, why don't I just open it up broadly  
14 for the intervenors. The City of Oxnard,  
15 Environmental Coalition, Environmental Defense  
16 Center and Sierra Club. Bob Sarvey, the  
17 California Environmental Justice Alliance, the  
18 Center for Biological Diversity and/or Fighting  
19 for Informed Environmentally Responsible Clean  
20 Energy.

21 If any of you are on the line, please go  
22 ahead and say hello, and introduce yourself?

23 Double checking. Everyone is indeed  
24 unmuted. So, I'm going to assume there are no  
25 intervenors on the WebEx.

1           And then, do I have any others on the  
2 WebEx? And that would include California  
3 Independent System Operator. I think I see you  
4 there.

5           MR. PINJUV: Yes, Jordan Pinjuv here for  
6 the ISO.

7           COMMISSIONER SCOTT: Hi, good afternoon.

8           Do I have anyone from the California  
9 Coastal Commission, the U.S. Geological Survey?  
10 If so, please say hello and introduce yourself.

11           Okay, and do I have anyone from any  
12 Tribal, Federal, State, or Local Governmental  
13 agencies? If so, please introduce yourself?

14           Okay, everyone is unmuted and hearing  
15 none. I would also like to introduce to you our  
16 Public Adviser, Rosemary Avalos. Hello.

17           MS. AVALOS: Hello.

18           COMMISSIONER SCOTT: And with that, I  
19 will now turn this over to our Hearing Officer,  
20 Paul Kramer.

21           HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Okay, thank you.  
22 The first item on the agenda is to consider any  
23 pending motions, petitions or requests. We have  
24 none, so we'll move on to public comment, where  
25 members of the public and other interested

1 persons may speak up to three minutes on a matter  
2 appearing on this agenda. Do we have -- we have  
3 no one in the room to make a public comment.

4 Do we have anything on the telephone who  
5 wishes to make a public comment? If so, first  
6 give us your name and we'll make a list, and  
7 we'll go through them one by one.

8 Okay, one more time, anyone of the phone,  
9 you're all unmuted, wish to make a public  
10 comment?

11 Okay, thank you, we'll close public  
12 comment.

13 And we're going to adjourn into a closed  
14 session pursuant to Government Code 11126(c)(3),  
15 which allows a state body to hold a closed  
16 session to deliberate on a decision to be reached  
17 in a proceeding the state body was required by  
18 law to conduct.

19 As is our practice, we'll try to give you  
20 a time when we will come back. In other words, a  
21 guarantee that we won't come back any earlier  
22 than the time I'm about to give, which is 4:00  
23 p.m. So that you don't have to hang on the  
24 telephone, if you don't want to.

25 We most definitely do not expect to make





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