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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
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Application for Certification for the) Docket No. 12-AFC-03
Redondo Beach Energy Project)

**REDONDO BEACH ENERGY PROJECT
STATUS REPORT # 2**

Pursuant to the Committee Scheduling Order issued on October 16, 2013, AES Southland Development, LLC (the “Applicant”) hereby files this monthly status report to inform the Committee on the progress of the Redondo Beach Energy Project (“Project”) Application for Certification (“AFC”) proceeding. This report describes activities that have occurred since Applicant’s Status Report #1 was filed.

I. DATA REQUEST/RESPONSES

A. Data Response Set 1A

On December 6, 2013, the Applicant filed Data Response Set 1A, which responded to Staff’s Data Request Set 1A, Data Requests 8, 10, 13, and 20-23 relating to the technical areas of Air Quality and Biological Resources.

The Applicant has requested emissions data from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (“SCAQMD”) so that it can provide a response to Staff’s Data Request 13, and will continue to work with SCAQMD to obtain the necessary information. At the December 5th Data Request Workshop, Staff approved a preliminary list of cumulative sources, and the Applicant committed to provide a proposed source screening methodology to identify emissions sources reasonably expected to significantly contribute to the Project’s potential air quality impacts. The proposed methodology will be submitted to Staff by mid-January. Once Staff approves the methodology, the Applicant will submit a response to Data Request 13 within 6 weeks of approval.

On December 9, 2013, the Applicant filed Data Response Set 1A (Data Request 9), which responded to Staff's Data Request Set 1A, Data Request 9 relating to the technical area of air quality.

B. Data Response Set 1B

On December 12, 2013, the Applicant filed Data Response Set 1B, which included responses to Staff's Data Request Set 1B, Data Requests 50, 51, and 53-63. Data Response Set 1B covers the technical areas of Alternatives and Cultural Resources. The Applicant also anticipates supplementing Data Responses 50 and 51 on or before January 13, 2014 with additional information relating to the No Project Alternative retrofit scenario and a Reconfigured Site Alternative.

C. Data Request Set 1R

On November 20, 2013, California Energy Commission Staff ("Staff") issued Data Request Set 1R, which revised certain Noise data requests issued by Staff as part of Data Request Set 1. In its Status Report #1, the Applicant stated that it was reviewing the revised data requests. Data Request Set 1R was also extensively discussed at the December 5th Data Request Workshop. On December 10, 2013 the Applicant requested extension of the dates specified in Section 1716 of the Commission's regulations to develop a noise monitoring plan that could be responsive to these data requests. Additional time is required to evaluate methods to obtain and provide the information requested, to identify monitoring locations, and to obtain permission from property owners for use of such locations for noise monitoring. In a memorandum dated December 17, 2013, Staff stated that it had no objection to the requested extension.

D. Data Request Set 2 (Nos. 67-70).

On December 20, 2013 Staff issued Data Request Set 2. Staff's Data Request Set 2 covers the technical areas of Air Quality and Noise. The Applicant is currently reviewing Data Request Set 2, and will respond within the time provided for in Section 1716 of the Commission's regulations.

E. Responses to Workshop Query Set 1.

On December 17, 2013, the Applicant filed the *Redondo Beach Energy Project's Workshop Query Set 1*, which included responses to questions received from Staff at the December 5th Data Request Workshop relating to the technical areas of visual resources. The responses included additional visual simulations from a new key observation point ("KOP"), KOP 6.

II. SCHEDULE

The Applicant is continuing to work diligently to ensure that the schedule set forth by the Committee is maintained, and that requested information is provided to Staff in a timely and expeditious manner. The Applicant does not expect that any of the data requests subject to either a notice of objection or notice of additional time will result in a delay in the proceeding.

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