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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 # 3**

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 # 2 was filed.

**I. SCHEDULE**

This Application was deemed data adequate on August 27, 2013. The Committee’s scheduling order contemplated receipt of the Preliminary Determination of Compliance (“PDOC”) in January 2014 and the issuance of the PSA 45 days thereafter.

The Applicant has been working with the South Coast Air Quality Management District (“SCAQMD”) relating to the issuance of the PDOC. Once the PDOC is issued, the Applicant expects that Staff will be able to complete publication of the PSA in accordance with the schedule set forth in the Committee’s Scheduling Order.

**II. WORKSHOP**

Staff has scheduled a workshop for February 10, 2014, which will cover the topic areas of Alternatives, Noise, and Traffic and Transportation. The Applicant will be participating in the workshop, and looks forward to working with other parties and the public to resolve outstanding issues.

### **III. DATA REQUESTS/RESPONSES**

#### **A. Completed Data Requests**

##### **1. Data Request Set 1B**

On January 13, 2014, the Applicant filed supplemental responses to Staff's Data Request Set 1B, Data Requests 50 and 51 with additional information relating to the No Project Alternative retrofit scenario and a Reconfigured Site Alternative.

##### **2. 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. Although the Applicant filed a notice that additional time was needed to respond to Data Request 68 to allow the Applicant to obtain information from a third-party vendor, the Applicant was able to obtain the necessary information earlier than expected, and filed responses to all of Data Request Set 2 on January 22, 2014.

#### **B. Outstanding Data Requests**

##### **1. Data Request 13, Staff's Data Request Set 1A**

The Applicant is continuing to work with the South Coast Air Quality Management District ("SCAQMD") to obtain emissions data needed to respond to Staff's Data Request 13. The Applicant has made progress in responding to Staff's Data Request 13, and expects to submit a proposed methodology to Staff in early February. The Applicant will submit a response to Data Request 13 within 6 weeks of approval of the methodology.

##### **2. Data Request Set 1R**

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 for additional ambient noise monitoring locations requested by Staff. This plan was docketed on February 3, 2014.

**IV. CONCLUSION**

The Applicant looks forward to the timely submission of the PDOC and PSA and will do all it can to facilitate the timely completion of these next steps.

February 3, 2014

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