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BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
REDONDO BEACH ENERGY PROJECT**

Docket No. 12-AFC-03

NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE AND SCHEDULING ORDER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Committee assigned to these proceedings will conduct a Status Conference on the proposed Redondo Beach Energy Project (RBEP or Project) as follows:

**Monday, September 22, 2014
Beginning at 3:00 p.m.**

**California Energy Commission
Hearing Room A
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(See map below)**



TELECONFERENCE OPTION: Parties and the Public may attend the Scoping Meeting and Committee Conferences in person at the above locations or by telephone and/or by computer via our "WebEx" web conferencing system. For details on how to participate by WebEx, please see the "Participation through WebEx" directions attached to this Notice.

Purpose of Status Conference

Pursuant to section 1208 of the Commission's regulations, a Committee may hold a conference with the parties and any other persons interested in the proceeding for the purpose formulating the issues or any other matters as may expedite the orderly conduct of the proceedings.

Background

On November 20, 2012, AES Southland, LLC (AES) submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) to the California Energy Commission seeking permission to construct and operate a power generation facility, the Redondo Beach Energy Project (RBEP), located at 1100 North Harbor Drive, in the City of Redondo Beach, Los Angeles County. The site is southeast of the intersection of North Harbor Drive and Herondo Street. The project would be located entirely within the footprint of the existing AES Redondo Beach Generating Station, an operating power plant.

Energy Commission staff published the Preliminary Staff Assessment on July 28, 2014. Shortly before the PSA was published, the Committee learned that AES had submitted an initiative petition to the city of Redondo Beach. The petition seeks the approval of the electorate in Redondo Beach for a land use plan for the RBEP site as a mixed-use development of 600 new residences, 250 hotel rooms, and 85,000 square feet of commercial space.

On August 7, 2014, the Committee assigned to these proceedings held a status conference to discuss the impact of the initiative petition on processing the AFC. The Committee received information from AES, Energy Commission staff, Intervenor City of Redondo Beach, and the City of Hermosa Beach.¹

Based on the information received at the August 7, 2014, status conference, the Committee has revised the schedule for the proceedings and has scheduled a second status conference to discuss any new, relevant information on the initiative petition and whether the project should be suspended during the pendency of the initiative measure. This status conference will be held on September 22, 2014, at 3:00 p.m. at the Energy Commission building, 1516 9th Street, Sacramento, California.

Schedule

The attached Committee Schedule is based on the discussion at the August 7, 2014, status conference. The Committee may modify the schedule at any time upon either its own motion or that of a party. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1709.7 (c).)

Order Re: Status Reports and Status Conferences

The attached schedule continues the requirement that all parties file status reports on the first of each month. Status reports shall inform the Committee whether or not case development is progressing satisfactorily, and bring potential schedule delays and other relevant matters to the Committee's attention.

The Status Report to be filed on or about September 1, 2014, shall provide updated information on the status of the initiative petition and each party's position on whether

¹ The City of Hermosa Beach has petitioned for status as an intervenor in this matter. The Committee has not yet acted on the Petition to Intervene.

the proceedings should be suspended during the pendency of AES' land use ballot measure regarding the reuse of the project site for mixed use residential and commercial development.

The reports shall be **filed electronically with the Commission's Docket Unit and served no later than 3:00 p.m.** on the due date. The Commission's Docket Unit is located at 1516 Ninth Street, MS-4, Sacramento, California, 95814-5512. Status Reports must contain, "Redondo Beach Energy Project, Docket No. 12-AFC-02" in the caption or heading.

Closed Sessions

During any of the committee conferences or hearings, the Committee may, pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(3), temporarily adjourn the meeting to a closed session to deliberate on matters before the Committee for decision such as the case schedule, preparation of a proposed decision, motions and other matters then pending before the Committee.

e-Filing and e-Commenting

Parties must now file (docket) and serve documents (including exhibits and prehearing statements) and submit comments using the new Energy Commission e-filing and e-commenting system. Simply visit the website at:

http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/redondo_beach/

To view these documents, select the "Documents for this Proceeding (Docket Log)" link and click on the link for the desired document.

Members of the public are encouraged, but not required, to use the e-commenting system.

Public Adviser and Public Participation

Members of the public are welcome to attend and offer comments at the Status Conference. It is not necessary to be an Intervenor to participate in the public process. Comments may also be submitted in writing. Written comments may be submitted for posting on the docket for the proceeding by handing them directly to the Public Adviser, e-mailing them to **publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us** or to **dockets@energy.ca.gov**, or by U.S. Mail to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Unit
Docket number: 12-AFC-03
1516 Ninth Street, MS-14
Sacramento, CA 95614

Please identify “**REDONDO BEACH ENERGY PROJECT, Docket No. 12-AFC-03**” on any e-mailed or written comments.

PLEASE NOTE: your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g. your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the viewable public record. Additionally, this information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and other search engines.

The Energy Commission’s Public Adviser’s Office is available to provide the public with an understanding of a proceeding and to make recommendations for meaningful participation. For assistance, contact Alana Mathews, Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228, or e-mail: publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

Contact Information

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Susan Cochran, the Hearing Adviser, at (916) 654-3965, or e-mail at: susan.cochran@energy.ca.gov.

Technical questions concerning the project should be addressed to Patricia Kelly, the Staff Project Manager, (916) 654-4640, or e-mail at: patricia.kelly@energy.ca.gov.

Media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission’s Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or e-mail at: mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate, please contact Lourdes Quiroz at (916) 654-5146, or e-mail at: lou.quiroz@energy.ca.gov.

Information concerning the status of the project, as well as notices and other relevant documents, may be viewed on the Energy Commission’s Internet web page at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/redondo_beach/

Dated: August 14, 2014, at Sacramento, California.

Original Signed By:

KAREN DOUGLAS
Commissioner and Presiding Member
Redondo Beach Energy Project
AFC Committee

Original Signed By:

JANEA A. SCOTT
Commissioner and Associate Member
Redondo Beach Energy Project
AFC Committee

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**COMMITTEE SCHEDULE
REDONDO BEACH ENERGY PROJECT**

ACTIVITY	Date
Application for Certification determined to be "Data Adequate" at Commission Business Meeting	08-27-13
Informational hearing and site visit	10-01-13
Status Reports	The first of every month, commencing December 1, 2013
Last Day to File Data Requests (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, §1716, subd. (e).)	02-24-2014
South Coast Air Quality Management District's Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) filed	06-14-2014
Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) published	07-28-2014
Status Conference	09-22-2014
Comments due on PSA	09-29-2014
Local, State and Federal Agency final determinations, including Air District's Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC)	Generally, PDOC + 60 days
Final Staff Assessment (FSA) published	TBD
FSA Workshop	TBD
Prehearing Conference	TBD
Evidentiary Hearings	TBD
Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD) issued for 30-day comment period	TBD

PARTICIPATION IN THE REDONDO BEACH ENERGY PROJECT
STATUS CONFERENCE
THROUGH WEBEX
THE ENERGY COMMISSION'S ON-LINE MEETING SERVICE

STATUS CONFERENCE DATE	MEETING NUMBER	PASSWORD
Monday, September 22, 2014 3:00 p.m.	926 786 772	pwd#1516

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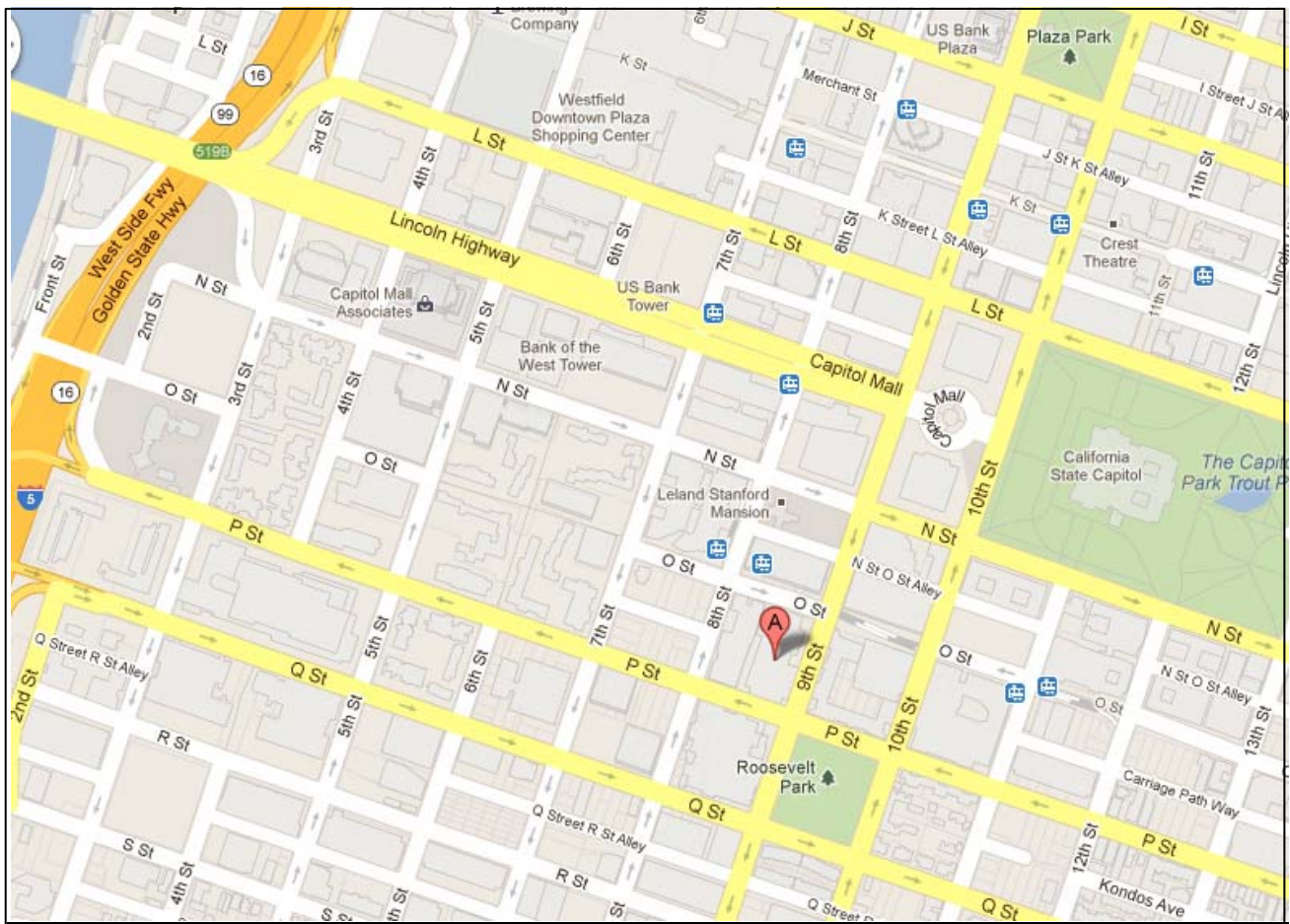
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**Redondo Beach Energy Project AFC Committee
Status Conference Agenda
Monday, September 22, 2014
3:00 p.m.**

**California Energy Commission
Hearing Room TBD
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Wheelchair Accessible)**



**Redondo Beach Energy Project AFC Committee
Status Conference Agenda
Monday, September 22, 2014
3:00 p.m.**

**California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street
Hearing Room A
Sacramento, CA 95814**

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Reports from Applicant, Staff and Intervenors regarding the status of the Redondo Beach Energy Project AFC.

3. Public Comment

Members of the public and other interested persons and entities may speak up to three (3) minutes on a matter appearing on this agenda.

4. Closed Session (if necessary)

Committee closed session consideration of the following Item:

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE REDONDO BEACH ENERGY PROJECT.

Deliberation by the Committee on any matters submitted for decision by the Committee including, but not limited to pending motions and scheduling.

The Committee will adjourn to closed session in accordance with Government Code section 11126, subdivision (c)(3), which allows a state body, including a delegated committee, to hold a closed session to deliberate on a decision to be reached in a proceeding the state body was required by law to conduct.

5. Adjourn

Agency Contact: Susan Cochran, Hearing Adviser, phone: (916) 654-3965, or e-mail: susan.cochran@energy.ca.gov.