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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 COMMITTEE STATUS CONFERENCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Energy Commission Committee assigned to conduct proceedings on the Application for Certification (AFC) for the Redondo Beach Energy Project (RBEP) has scheduled a public status conference to review the progress of the application and consider any then-pending motions or petitions on:

**Friday, April 10, 2015
Beginning at 9:00 a.m.
Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room (Hearing Room A)**

The above-scheduled meeting will be held at:

**California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Map Attached)**



TELECONFERENCE OPTION: Parties and the Public may attend the meetings in person at the above location 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.

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 (PSA) 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 initiative sought 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. During the pendency of the election on that initiative petition, work on the AFC was suspended until April 1, 2015.

On March 3, 2015, the initiative failed. AES submitted a letter on March 20, 2015, asking that work resume on the AFC and seeking a new scheduling order from the Committee. In order to hear from all of the parties on the future scheduling of this matter, the Committee will hold a status conference on April 10, 2015, at 9:00 a.m., at the Energy Commission building, 1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California.

The engineering and environmental details of the AFC may be viewed at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/redondo_beach/

Purpose of the Status Conferences

The Committee will conduct the Status Conference to discuss the progress made in the proceeding, date-specific project milestones, and any other matters relevant to the schedule. It may also address any then-pending motions, petitions, and other requests that are ripe for consideration.

As allowed by California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1208, the Status Conference may be conducted by the Hearing Adviser without either Commissioner being present.

Closed Sessions

The Committee may temporarily adjourn into closed session to deliberate pursuant to Government Code section 11126.

Public Participation and Public Adviser

Members of the public are welcome to attend and offer comments at the Committee Status Conference. It is not necessary to be an intervenor to participate in the public process. Comments may be submitted in writing. Simply visit the website at

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/alamitos> and click on the “Submit e-Comment” link in the “Original Proceeding” box. Otherwise, written comments may be submitted by e-mailing them to docket@energy.ca.gov, or by U.S. Mail to: California Energy Commission - Docket Unit, 13-AFC-01, 1516 Ninth Street, MS-4, Sacramento, CA 95814.

PLEASE NOTE: Your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g. your address, phone, e-mail, 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 the proceedings and to make recommendations for meaningful participation. For assistance, contact Alana Mathews, Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or 800-822-6228, or by e-mail at: publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate in this event, contact Lourdes Quiroz no less than five days prior to the hearing at (916) 654-5146, or by e-mail at: lou.quiroz@energy.ca.gov.

Information

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

Technical questions about the project should be addressed to Keith Winstead, Staff Project Manager, at (916) 654-5191, or by e-mail at keith.winstead@energy.ca.gov.

Media inquiries should be directed to the Office of Media and Public Communications at (916) 654-4989 or by e-mail at: mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

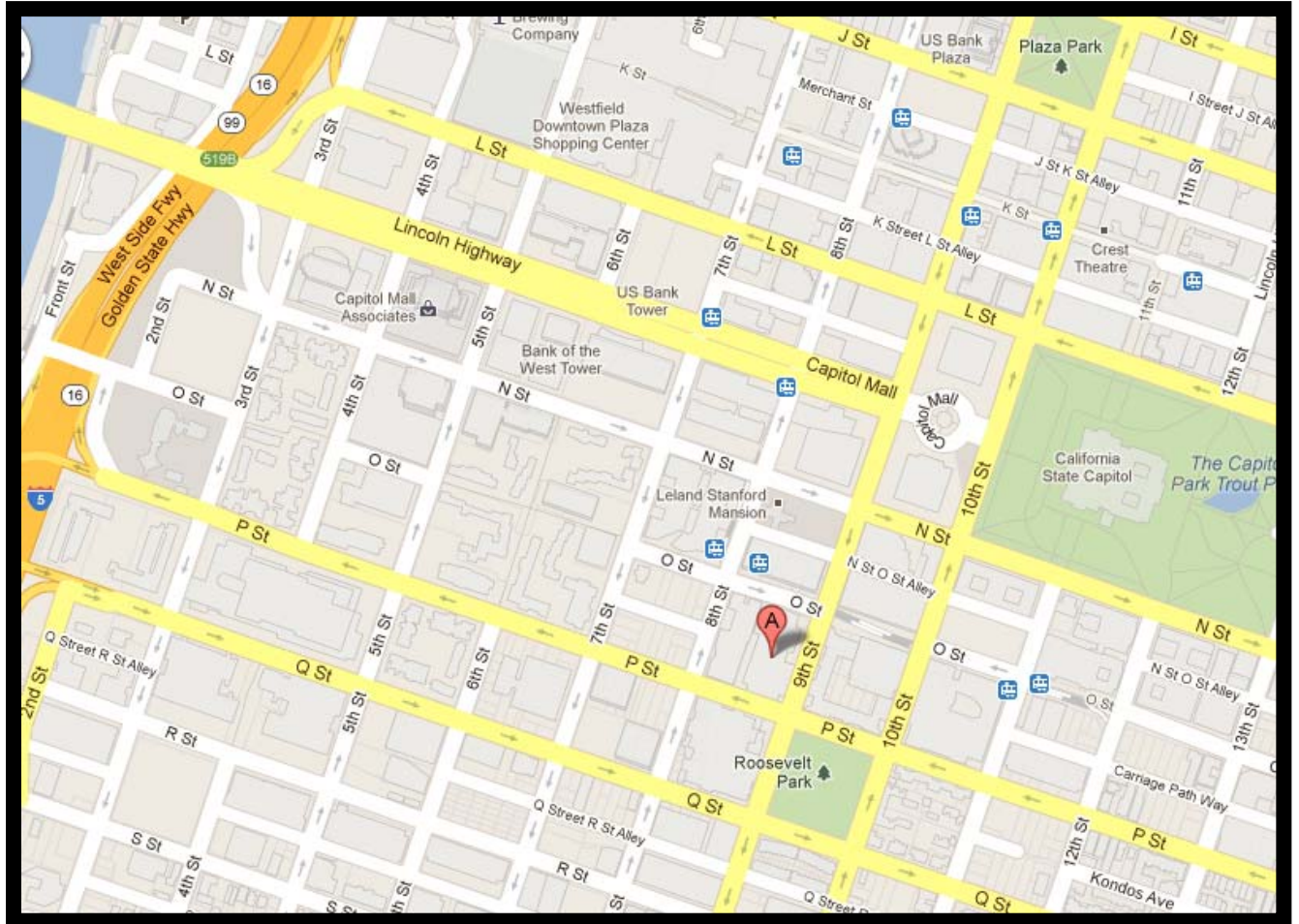
Information regarding the status of the project, as well as notices and other relevant documents pertaining to this proceeding, may be viewed on the Energy Commission's Internet web page at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/redondo_beach/.

Dated: March 30, 2015, at Sacramento, California.

Original signed by _____
KAREN DOUGLAS
Commissioner and Presiding Member
RBEP AFC Committee

Mailed to lists 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D

**The Redondo Beach Energy Project AFC Status Conference
will be located at:
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814**





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**Redondo Beach Energy Project
Status Conference**

**California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814**

**Monday, April 10, 2015, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room
(Hearing Room A).**

Meeting Agendas

1. Call to Order
2. Hearing on Any Pending Motions
3. Committee Conference
 - a. Case progress and schedule
4. Public Comment

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

5. Closed Session

Committee closed session consideration of the following items:

Redondo Beach Energy Project AFC (12-AFC-03) and deliberation on matters for decision by the Committee such as 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. The Committee may adjourn to a closed session at any point during the meeting and may conduct multiple closed sessions as necessary.

6. Adjourn

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

This agenda was prepared in advance of the committee conference. In the event of a substantial change to the agenda, a revised agenda would be filed in the Docket and available in the project's Docket Log at:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/redondobeach>