

Memorandum

Date: May 15, 2002
Telephone: (916) 651-8839
File: Inland Empire Energy Center

To: Commissioner Robert Pernell, Presiding Member
Commissioner James Boyd, Associate Member

From: California Energy Commission - Jim Bartridge
1516 Ninth Street Siting Project Manager
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Subject: INLAND EMPIRE ENERGY CENTER PROJECT (01-AFC-17) STATUS REPORT #4

This report is provided to inform the Committee of several significant delays that have occurred with the Inland Empire Energy Center Project since publication of Status Report #3 on May 5, 2002, and to notify the Committee that staff will be unable to publish the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) in May as called for in the committee schedule.

At this time, the applicant has yet to file responses to the second round of data requests that were due on May 6, 2002. Although Calpine currently indicates that this information will be no later than May 20, 2002, this is the third expected filing date Calpine has given since initially reporting to staff on May 3 that it would miss the May 6 due date. In addition, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) has yet to issue the PDOC, which was expected in late April. According to Calpine, SCAQMD is expected to issue the PDOC by May 24. The information in the anticipated data responses and the PDOC is needed for staff to complete the PSA, therefore staff requests a modification of the Committee schedule to allow three weeks from receipt of complete data responses and PDOC before publication of the PSA.

Staff will continue their efforts to complete the PSA in a timely manner and keep the Committee informed of any new developments that may further impact the project schedule.

cc: Inland Empire Energy Center POS
Docket 01-AFC-17