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BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of: Application for Certification
for the ALAMITOS ENERGY CENTER AES SOUTHLAND DEVELOPMENT, LLC

COMMITTEE STATUS CONFERENCE

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
HEARING ROOM B
1516 NINTH STREET
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2015
2:00 P.M.
APPEARANCES

Committee:
Jennifer Nelson, Advisor to Commissioner Karen Douglas

Hearing Officer:
Ken Celli

Staff:
Keith Winstead, Project Manager
Lisa De Carlo, Staff Counsel
Jared Babula, Staff Counsel
Matthew Layton, Supervising Mechanical Engineer

Applicant:
Stephen O’Kane, AES Southland Development, LLC
Jeff Harris, Ellison, Schneider & Harris, LLP
Samantha Pottenger, Ellison, Schneider & Harris, LLP
Jerry Salamy, CH2M HILL

Intervenors:
Elizabeth Lambe, Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust

Public Adviser's Office:
Alana Mathews, Public Adviser
Clement Hodge, Public Adviser's Office
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HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Okay. It's 2:00 o'clock. Welcome everybody, this is the status conference for the Alamitos Energy Center. Today is Wednesday, February 25th, 2015. It's now 2:00 o'clock. We're at Hearing Room B at the California Energy Commission.

This is a status conference conducted by a Committee of the California Energy Commission regarding the Alamitos Energy Center. The California Energy Commission Chair has assigned a committee of two Commissioners to conduct these proceeding.

Today I, Hearing Advisor Kenneth Celli, will be handling the entire -- and conducting the entire hearing.

The Committee is Commissioner Karen Douglas as Presiding Member. We have Commissioner Janea Scott as the Associate Member. None of the Commissioners are here today nor are their advisors. This is a -- we think is going to be a quick status conference, so we didn't need everybody to be present.

I do have to take care of a little bit of housekeeping right now. Under 1105 of Title 20, our regulations, we are required to record and/or
transcribe these proceedings with a human stenographer. We do not have a court reporter. We are recording on the WebEx however, and so we will provide a transcript of the WebEx recording.

I just want to take waivers from the parties. Is there any objection from the applicant?

MS. POTTENGER: No objection.

HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Any objection from staff?

MS. DECARLO: No objection.

HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Any objection from Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust?

MS. LAMBE: No objections, no objections.

HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Thank you, appreciate that.

Now, what I'm going to do is I'm going to ask the parties to introduce themselves starting with the applicant.

MS. POTTENGER: Good afternoon, Samantha Pottenger, on behalf of the applicant. With us today by telephone is Stephen O'Kane with AES, Jerry Salamy, CH2M HILL and Jeff Harris with my office.

HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Thank you. Staff?

MR. WINSTEAD: Keith Winstead, project manager, Lisa DeCarlo, legal staff and Jared Babula,
legal staff.

MR. LAYTON: And Matt Layton, engineering
senior.

HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Thank you. Ms. Lambe, please introduce yourself?

MS. LAMBE: Elizabeth Lambe, executive
director of the Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust.

HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Thank you. She's
appearing by phone for the record. The other two
parties, applicant and staff, are present and in the
room.

Are there any agencies on the phone? So let
me ask it this way, first are there any elected
officials or representatives from the federal
government or any federal agencies on the phone?

(No response)

Hearing none, are there any members or any
personnel from agencies from the State of California
on the phone?

(No response)

Are there any Native American tribes on the
telephone?

(No response)

Or anyone from South Coast Air Quality
Management District?
Hearing none, are there any representatives from Los Angeles County, the City of Long Beach or any other nearby towns or cities or any other agencies.

Okay. Hearing none, let's proceed.

Also in the room is Alana Mathews who is our public adviser, so she's here. And if you want to say anything make sure you're sitting next to a microphone, please.

MS. MATHEWS: (Inaudible)

HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Thank you, Ms. Matthews. And for the record, the Chief Counsel's representatives Lisa DeCarlo or Jared Babula will be acting as public advisers today in the room.

Now, this is the third status conference that we've had for the Alamitos Energy Center Project, which was scheduled in a notice dated January 14, 2015.

The purpose of today's conference is to inform the Committee about the progress of the Alamitos Center's AFC, which when we talk about an AFC we are talking about an Application for Certification. So we want to know about the progress
and we want to help resolve any procedural issues as well as to assess the scheduling of future events in this proceeding.

The procedure we will follow is this. As follows first, we'll hear from applicant, who actually stated in their status report that they acknowledge that there was a meeting with staff on the 27th of January and that they would update the Committee on the progress of the supplemental filing today.

And secondly, we will hear from staff, who according to their status report, the current description of the project is 1,640 megawatt combined-cycle power block and four LMS-100 simple-cycle combustion turbine generators with a commencement of COD, a Commercial Online Date, of 3 -- that would be March 1st, 2020.

And finally, we will hear from Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust who stated in their status report that there was really nothing new to report.

And the record should reflect that Jennifer Nelson is here and she is Commissioner Douglas's first advisor.

So with that I'm going to turn it over to applicant. Let's hear from the applicant, please. Ms.
MS. POTTENGER: Thank you, Hearing Officer Celli. We just want to thank the Committee again for holding these status conferences. We think they're really helpful at keeping the process on track.

There is not a whole lot new to report that was not written in our status report. We did have a very productive meeting with CEC on January 27th. The purpose of that meeting was primarily information -- well was information exchange. We received a lot of helpful feedback from CEC staff regarding the informational needs that they have and what they expect to see in the supplemental filing.

We are hoping to have the supplemental filing submitted to the Commission in August or September of this year. And I think that is all we have to report for today besides the fact that we're continuing to work really hard on the supplement.

The only other matter that we have for your attention today is just to discuss scheduling of status conferences if you would like to discuss that now.

HEARING OFFICER CELLI: We do, let's get to that after we hear first from all the parties and then let's talk about scheduling.
Staff, Ms. DeCarlo?

MS. DECARLO: Hello. Yeah, we had a very productive meeting. We think we were able to convey staff concerns about informational items in the supplemental and we got a quick description of the intended changes to the project, which is very helpful to give us an understanding of where things might be heading. And we look forward to a more formal submittal that addresses staff's information requests.

HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Thank you. Ms. Lambe, anything?

MS. LAMBE: No, I don't have anything at this point.

HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Okay. Then let's talk about scheduling. And I want to just say I gather from reading the staff's reports that while it appears there's a lot of activity going on, I'm not so sure that it sounds like there's a lot of activity that requires the attention of the Committee just yet.

And I want to refer everyone back to our notice of January 14th, because we what we noticed were a group of status conferences to occur pretty much every other month. Today is February 25th. We
had one scheduled for April 27th; Monday, June 29th; Wednesday, August 26th and Monday, October 19th.

And it sounds to me -- and I'll hear from the parties on this -- that we probably don't need, probably April or June for a status conference. How do you feel about that, Ms. Pottenger?

MS. POTTENGER: The applicant agrees with your assessment. We would suggest that April 27th status conference be cancelled, but that we hold on to the June 29th status conference for now, because that is a little bit closer to the expected filing date. And if for some reason a status conference is needed between now and June or perhaps even after June we can file a request to do so.

HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Okay. Staff, anything on that?

MR. WINSTEAD: Staff agrees with the cancelling of April 27th and keeping June 29th on the books and if there's nothing in activities at that time then they can make a motion to cancel that one also.

HEARING OFFICER CELLI: I mean, just to throw this out, another option is I could put out an order to that vacates all the listed dates and wait for the parties to make a request to set a status conference.
and then take it from there. The only benefit to keeping the dates that we have is I've already locked in hearing rooms and it's already on the Commissioners' calendars. But they're so far out and these things always seem to change a lot anyway.

But just in terms of confusion down the road, what I always worry about is if you put out a notice in January and come August people are wondering well where's the notice, because at that late date no one's thinking that way back in January we noticed a August hearing. So I'm of two minds about this. I just want to hear from the parties.

I'm thinking it might just be easier to vacate all of the dates and wait to get some sort of a request or a motion from one of the parties saying, "It's time for a status conference." What do you think about that?

MS. POTTENGER: From the applicant's perspective, obviously the time with the Committee is crucial. And we would recommend that you actually keep the order as is and perhaps vacate just as the April 27th. So perhaps issue a new order outlining again all the dates of the status conference, just with April 27th removed to prevent confusion in the future. So you'll have the most recent order with the
proper dates for the status conference.

But holding the calendar times for the Commissioners, because we know their time is precious. So we'd like to keep a hold on that if we can.

HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Okay. That's reasonable. And then I could actually reissue a notice as we near the due date just to make sure everybody's on board.

MS. POTTENGER: Exactly.

HEARING OFFICER CELLI: So then Ms. Lambe, we didn't hear from you on this?

MS. LAMBE: We don't have an opinion.

HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Okay. Really, the point of all this is that we really want to make sure that we've got something to talk about and we're not dragging people all over the state for status conferences when they're not going to be productive.

So with that then I guess we can vacate the April 27th date and issue a new order preserving the June 29th, August 26th and October 19th dates. These are all at 2:00 o'clock.

And then I can change the names. Just for everybody's information Hearing Room B, which is where we're broadcasting from now is now the Imbrecht
Room and Hearing Room A is the Art Rosenfeld Room.
And so I think in our notices we have to call them
that from here on out. So A is A for Art Rosenfeld
and B would be -- what was Imbrecht's first name?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Charles.
HEARING OFFICER CELLI: That doesn't help me.
Okay. Chuck Imbrecht, all right. So we're going to be
in this room in June and Hearing Room A after that or
we will be in the Imbrecht Room for June and the
Rosenfeld Room for August and October.
So is there anything further from the
applicant?
MS. POTTEGNER: No.
HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Staff?
MS. DECARLO: No.
HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Ms. Lambe?
MS. LAMBE: No.
HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Okay. Then at this
time, we're going to ask if there's any -- I have
Clement from the Public Adviser's Office to -- and
Mr. Clement, what's your last name?
MR. HODGE: Hodge.
HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Hodge, Clement Hodge,
I need you to step up to a microphone if you would,
so I can ask you a question and you can state on the
record the answer.

Oh, just let him come to the mic please.

We've had some technical difficulties there.

Go ahead, please state your name.

MR. HODGE: Clement Hodge.

HEARING OFFICER CELLI: And you're with the Public Advisor's Office?

MR. HODGE: Correct.

HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Are there any members of the public that would like to make a comment here today?

MR. HODGE: No, there is not.

HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Okay. Good, then let's go to the phone. Is there anyone on the phone who would like to make a comment at this time, please speak up?

(There were no public comments received and the status conference was adjourned.)
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