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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. 13-AFC-01
Alamitos Energy Center)

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STATUS REPORT #13**

Pursuant to the Committee Scheduling Order issued on May 6, 2014 and subsequent memorandum issued by the Hearing Advisor on April 21, 2015,¹ AES Southland Development, LLC (the “Applicant”) files this status report to inform the Committee on the progress of the Alamitos Energy Center (“Project”) Application for Certification (“AFC”) proceeding.

Discovery

On November 30, 2015, Commission Staff filed Data Request Set 6. Just 15 days thereafter, on December 14, 2015, the Applicant submitted responses to Staff’s Data Request Set 6, and looks forward to discussing any remaining issues with Staff at the December 17th workshop.

Schedule

The Applicant proposed a schedule for this proceeding in its Status Report #10. The schedule incorporated the timeline set forth in the Scheduling Guide emailed by Hearing Officer Celli to all parties on December 8, 2014. The Applicant requests that the Committee adopt the Applicant’s proposed schedule (attached hereto as Attachment A) at the December 17, 2015

¹ http://docketpublic.energy.ca.gov/PublicDocuments/13-AFC-01/TN204262_20150421T101742_Memo_re_Status_Reports_suspended.pdf

Status Conference. A Commission decision on this AFC no later than October 2016 is necessary for the Project to meet critical project milestones.

December 15, 2015

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ATTACHMENT A

ACTIVITY	INTERVAL As specified by the Committee's Scheduling Guide	Applicant's Proposed Schedule	Staff's Proposed Schedule
(SAFC) filed by Applicant.	0	Oct. 23, 2015	Oct. 23, 2015
Staff files first round of Data Requests (DRs).	30 days after SAFC filed	Nov. 23, 2015	Nov. 30, 2015
Applicant files Data Responses	30 days after DRs filed	As applicable	Dec. 30, 2015
Data Response/ Issue Resolution Workshop	60 days after SAFC filed ²	Dec. 18, 2015	Jan. 6, 2016
Staff Files Data Requests Round 2 (if necessary)	TBD		
Applicant Provides Data Responses (if necessary)	TBD		
Discovery closed.	100 Days after SAFC filed	Feb. 1, 2016	April 20, 2016
SCAQMD issues Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC)	TBD	TBD	April 20, 2016 (SAFC Filing + 180 Days)
Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) Published	120 Days after SAFC filed	Feb. 19, 2016	June 3, 2016 (PDOC +45)
Preliminary Staff Assessment Workshop	3 weeks after PSA filed	March 11, 2016	June 17, 2016 (PSA+15)
SCAQMD Issues Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC)	TBD	TBD	June 20, 2016 (PDOC+60)
Final Staff Assessment Published (FSA)	180 Days after SAFC	April 20, 2016	August 4, 2016 (FDOC+45)
Last Status Conference before the Prehearing Conference	3 weeks after the FSA is filed	May 11, 2016	---
All Parties File Opening Testimony	4 weeks after the FSA is filed	May 18, 2016	---
All Parties File Rebuttal Testimony	5 weeks after the FSA is filed	May 25, 2016	---
All Parties File Prehearing Conference Statements with Exhibit Lists	6 weeks after the FSA is filed	June 1, 2016	---
Last day to file Petition to Intervene	30 days before EH	May 25, 2016	---
Prehearing Conference (PHC)	7 weeks after the FSA is filed	June 8, 2016	TBD
Evidentiary Hearings (EH)	2 weeks after PHC	June 22, 2016	TBD
All Parties File Opening Briefs	2 weeks after EH transcripts are published	July 22, 2016	---

² The Scheduling Guide provided by Hearing Officer Celli to the parties on December 8, 2014, provides for a workshop 60 days after the SAFC is filed, which would be the day before Christmas. To avoid a potential conflict with holiday schedules, the Applicant proposes a workshop on December 18, 2015 instead.

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ACTIVITY	INTERVAL As specified by the Committee's Scheduling Guide	Applicant's Proposed Schedule	Staff's Proposed Schedule
All Parties File Reply Briefs	3 weeks after EH transcripts are published	July 29, 2016	---
Committee Files Presiding Members Proposed Decision (PMPD)	9 weeks after EH	Aug. 26, 2016	---
Committee Conference on PMPD	3 weeks after PMPD filed	Sept. 16, 2016	
Close of Public Comment Period on PMPD	30 Days after PMPD filed	Sept. 26, 2016	
Committee Files Errata or Revised PMPD (if necessary)	TBD	TBD	
Energy Commission Final Decision	TBD	[October 2016]	[Jan-Feb 2017]