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Notice of Public Workshop for the Preliminary Staff Assessment for the ALAMITOS ENERGY CENTER, (13-AFC-01)

The California Energy Commission staff will conduct a public workshop for the ALAMITOS ENERGY CENTER. All interested parties, agencies and members of the public are invited to participate in the workshop, which will be held:

**Tuesday, August 9, 2016
1:00 p.m.**

Best Western Golden Sails Hotel
6285 Pacific Coast Hwy Long Beach, CA 90803
(wheelchair accessible, map attached)

WebEx Call-in toll-free number: **1-866-469-3239**
Access code: **928 695 362**

(Please see attached instructions for WebEx access)

The purpose of the workshop is to allow Energy Commission staff, Alamitos Energy Center, LLC (Applicant), interested agencies, and the public to discuss the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) for the Alamitos Energy Center (AEC), to receive comments from individuals and organizations, to identify and resolve areas of disagreement and to address concerns or questions the public may have regarding the proposed project. The PSA contains the California Energy Commission staff's independent, objective evaluation of the proposed AEC project. The PSA was published on July 13, 2016, and may be found on the project web page at

http://docketpublic.energy.ca.gov/PublicDocuments/13-AFC-01/TN212284_20160713T160604_Preliminary_Staff_Assessment.pdf

The information obtained from the workshop discussions and public comments received will be used in the preparation of the staff's Final Staff Assessment (FSA).

Workshop Agenda

The tentative workshop agenda will be posted on the Energy Commission project website <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=13-AFC-01> prior to the workshop. You can subscribe to receive e-mail notification of all notices and announcements at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/listservers.html>

By being on this email list, you will receive notice of when the agenda is available and all project-related events and documents pertaining to the project's review. The status of the proposed project, copies of notices, data requests, data responses, an electronic version of the application for certification (AFC), and other relevant documents are also available on the Energy Commission's web site.

BACKGROUND

AEC would be constructed on the site of the Alamos Generating Station (AGS), an existing and operating power plant located at 690 North Studebaker Road in the city of Long Beach, California. The new facility would utilize approximately 21 acres of the 71-acre, privately owned brownfield AGS site. AEC as currently proposed would be a nominal 1,040-megawatt (MW) natural-gas-fired facility consisting of two power blocks to provide fast starting, reliable, flexible multistage electricity generation. The 640-megawatt (MW) Power Block 1 would consist of two natural-gas-fired combustion turbine generators (CTG) in a combined-cycle configuration (collectively AEC CCGT), with two unfired heat recovery steam generators (HRSG), one steam turbine generator (STG), an air cooled condenser, an auxiliary boiler, and related ancillary equipment. The 400-MW Power Block 2 would consist of four simple-cycle CTGs with fin-fan coolers and ancillary facilities (collectively, AEC SCGT).

Existing AGS Units 1–6 are currently in operation with a net generating capacity of 1,950 megawatts. Although AES still intends to demolish all six operating units, the demolition is not part of the proposed AEC project, but would take place through a Memorandum of Understanding with the city of Long Beach after the AEC begins commercial operation. Demolition is expected to occur after 2020. Demolition of retired AGS Unit 7's remaining components would be part of the proposed AEC project. Construction activities at the project site would last about 56 months, from first quarter 2017 until third quarter 2021.

PUBLIC RESOURCES, CONTACT INFORMATION AND ADDITIONAL SOURCES FOR INFORMATION

If you desire information on how to participate in the Energy Commission's review of the proposed project, please contact Alana Mathews, the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by email at publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

For additional information about the project or this PSA, contact Keith Winstead, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 654-5191 or email at Keith.Winstead@energy.ca.gov.

News media inquiries should be directed to Albert Lundeen, Deputy Executive Director, at (916) 654-4027, or by email at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate in any events, contact Poneh Jones no less than five days prior to the event at (916) 654-4425, or by e-mail at poneh.jones@energy.ca.gov

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Energy Commission encourages public participation in the review of AEC PSA. The public comment period for this PSA ends on August 12, 2016. Comments related to environmental issues received by the close of the comment period will be responded to in the FSA.

Agencies and members of the public who wish to provide comments on the PSA to the Energy Commission are asked to submit their comments using the Energy Commission's e-commenting feature by going to the Energy Commission's AEC webpage, <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=13-AFC-01> and clicking on the "Submit e-Comment" link. A full name, e-mail address, comment title, and either a comment or an attached document (in the .doc, .docx, or .pdf format) are mandatory. After entering characters to ensure that responses are generated by a human user and not a computer, click on the "Agree & Submit Your Comment" button to submit the comment to the Energy Commission Dockets Unit. While the automated e-commenting system is the preferred method, if you wish to mail written comments on the project, please submit them to the Energy Commission Dockets Unit. Please include the docket number (13-AFC-01) in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments and mail or hand-deliver them to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Unit, MS-4
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

All written comments and materials submitted to the Energy Commission will become a part of the public record of the proceeding. Additionally, comments will be posted on the AEC webpage of the Energy Commission's website.

Date: 7/29/2016

Original signature on file
Michael D. Lewis, Deputy Director
Siting, Transmission & Environmental
Protection Division

cc:
Property Owner List No. 7503
Agency List No. 7504
Library List No. 7502

**PSA WORKSHOP
ALAMITOS ENERGY CENTER (13-AFC-01)**

**REMOTE ATTENDANCE FOR THE
AEC PSA Workshop on August 9, 2016**

You may participate in this workshop through WebEx, the Energy Commission's online meeting service. Presentations will appear on your computer screen, and you may listen to audio via your computer or telephone. Please be aware that the meeting will be recorded.

1. COMPUTER LOG-ON WITH A DIRECT PHONE NUMBER:

- Please go to <https://energy.webex.com> and enter: **928 695 362**

After you login, a prompt will appear on-screen for you to provide **your** phone number. In the **Number box**, type your area code and phone number and click OK.

You will quickly receive a call back on your phone for the audio portion of the meeting.

2. COMPUTER LOG-ON FOR CALLERS WITH AN EXTENSION PHONE NUMBER, ETC:

- Please go to <https://energy.webex.com> and enter: **928 695 362**
- *After you login, a prompt will ask for your phone number. Click **"CANCEL."***
- *Instead call **1-866-469-3239**. When prompted, enter: **928 695 362** and your unique Attendee ID number which is listed in the top left area of your computer screen after you login.*

3. TELEPHONE ONLY (NO COMPUTER ACCESS):

- *Call **1-866-469-3239** and when prompted enter: **928 695 362***

If you have difficulty joining the meeting, please call the WebEx Technical Support number at **1-866-229-3239**. To see if your computer is compatible, visit [<http://support.webex.com/support/systemrequirements.html>]. Please be aware that the meeting's WebEx audio and on-screen activity may be recorded.

The WebEx recordings of the workshop will be posted on the project's website, and may to be accessed for later review.

Map is attached on the following page.

Street Map of the AEC PSA Workshop location:

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6285 Pacific Coast Hwy Long Beach, CA 90803

