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**NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP ON
CLARIFICATION OF DATA REQUESTS, DATA RESPONSES,
PROJECT SCHEDULE AND ISSUE RESOLUTION FOR THE
EL SEGUNDO ENERGY CENTER
00-AFC-14C**

**PETITION TO REPLACE UTILITY BOILER UNITS 3 AND 4
WITH NEW GENERATION UNITS 9, 10, 11 AND 12**

The California Energy Commission staff will conduct a workshop for the proposed El Segundo Energy Center (ESEC) Amendment to discuss the clarification of staff's data requests, applicant's data responses, project schedule and work towards resolving outstanding issues. The public, state and federal agencies, and intervenors are encouraged to attend or participate by teleconference to ask questions of Energy Commission staff and the applicant.

The workshop will be held on:
Tuesday October 1, 2013
Starting at 1:00 p.m.

The workshop will be held at:
**The California Energy Commission, Energy
Fourth Floor, North Conference Room A
1516 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-5512
(Wheelchair accessible, map attached)**

To participate in the meeting by telephone:
WebEx call-in toll-free number: **1-866-469-3239**
WebEx meeting number: **924 371 233**
WebEx meeting password: **esec10-01**

Purpose

The purpose of the workshop is to allow staff, the applicant, interested agencies, intervenors and the public to ask for clarification of staff's outstanding data requests and discuss the applicant's responses. The workshop will also focus on resolving project issues and the project schedule. Subjects to be discussed include: Project Description, Air Quality, Alternatives, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Socioeconomics, Soil & Water Resources, Waste Management and Visual Resources. Other technical areas may be discussed as necessary.

Additionally, the workshop will have time set aside for members of the public to provide comments and ask questions about the proposed El Segundo Energy Center Amendment and staff's ongoing environmental review, especially comments or questions related to the technical areas listed above. Technical or scheduling questions should be directed to Craig Hoffman, Compliance Project Manager for the ESEC project, at (916) 654-4781, or e-mail him at craig.hoffman@energy.ca.gov.

Project Location

The site is located at the southernmost city limit of the City of El Segundo on the coast of the Pacific Ocean, between Dockweiler State Beach and the City of Manhattan Beach, in Los Angeles County.

Project Description

ESEC LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of NRG Energy, Inc. (NRG), proposes to make substantial changes to the ESEC. Primary changes include the demolition and replacement of two once-through-cooled natural gas-fired utility boiler units (Units 3 and 4), with one new combined cycle generator (Unit 9), one steam turbine generator (Unit 10) and two simple-cycle gas turbines (Units 11 and 12). This change will eliminate the use of ocean water for once-through cooling at the facility. The proposed changes will also upgrade and improve the ESEC's site infrastructure, provide fast start and dispatch flexibility capabilities to support Southern California grid load balancing and renewable energy integration, and implement improvements to coastal access. This amendment would result in a total ESEC generating capacity of 1,022 MW gross.

Specific changes proposed through this Petition to Amend (PTA) include:

- Shutdown and demolition of Units 3 and 4;
- Removal and remediation of existing ESEC retention basins;
- Construction of a new, combined administration, maintenance, and operations support building;
- Modifications to existing site access; and
- Improvements to beach access.

The following new major equipment will be installed:

- (Unit 9) - One NRG fast start combined-cycle generator unit (CC Fast), rated at 222 MW net, incorporating a General Electric natural gas combustion turbine generator designed to achieve 75 percent of base load output in 10 minutes;
- One two-pressure, duct-fired heat recovery steam generator (HRSG) designed for rapid startup with conventional selective catalytic reduction system (SCR)/carbon monoxide (CO) catalysts;
- (Unit 10) - One single-case, non-reheat axial exhaust admission condensing steam turbine generator (STG) rated at 112 MW and designed for non-traditional elevated condensing pressure to minimize cooling system size;

- One Heller dry cooling tower system;
- (Units 11 and 12) - Two Rolls Royce Trent 60 generators, rated at 55 MW/unit net, consisting of advanced aeroderivative simple-cycle gas turbines; and
- One Cleaver Brooks auxiliary boiler consisting of a direct contact spray condenser and a mechanically-induced-draft dry-cooling tower.

Attendance by the Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office

A representative of the Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office may attend the workshop and be available to address any questions regarding opportunities for public involvement in the Energy Commission's project review process.

Participation

If you desire information on how to participate in the Energy Commission's review of the proposed project, please contact 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.

To request special accommodations for those persons with disabilities, please contact Lourdes Quiroz, the Energy Commission's Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, at (916) 654-5146, or email at lou.quiroz@energy.ca.gov. If needed, please request interpreter services by contacting the Compliance Project Manager, Craig Hoffman, at (916) 654-4781.

If you wish to provide comments on the amendment, please submit comments by going to the Energy Commission's El Segundo Energy Center's webpage <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/elsegundo> and clicking on the "Submit e-Comment" link. Please provide your full name, any organization name, an e-mail address, a reference to Docket No. 00-AFC-14C in the subject line, and preferably put your comment in an attached document (.doc, .docx, or .pdf format). 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.

If you wish to mail written comments on the project, please submit them to the Energy Commission Dockets Unit. Please include the docket number (00-AFC-14C) for the ESEC in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments and mail or hand-deliver them to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 00-AFC-14C
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

All written comments and materials filed with the Dockets Unit will become a part of the public record of the proceeding. Additionally, comments may be posted on the ESEC webpage of the Energy Commission's website.

To obtain additional information about the ESEC project, please subscribe to <http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers>. By being on this e-mail list, you will receive all notices of meetings and documents pertaining to the project's evaluation and review.

The status of the project, an electronic copy of the amendment petition, staff reports, copies of notices, data requests and responses, and other relevant documents are also available on the Energy Commission's website at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/elsegundo>.

News media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission Media and Communications Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Date: 9/17/13



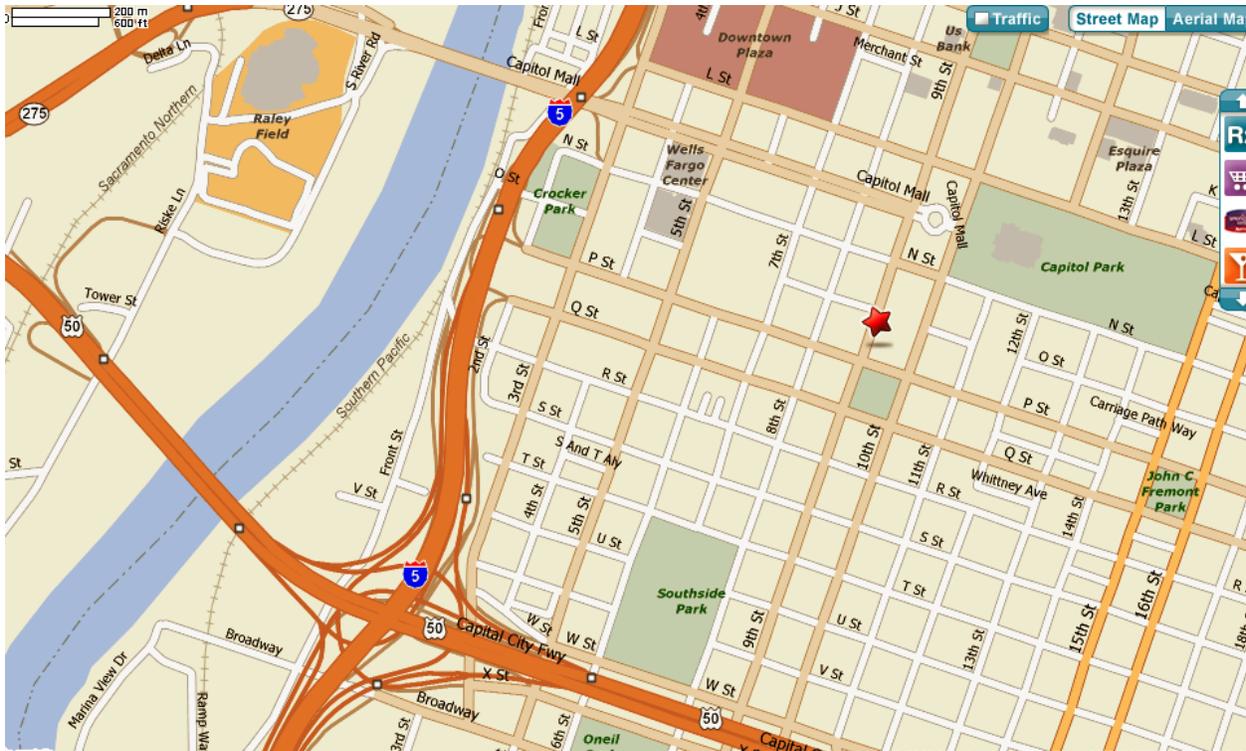
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**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION PUBLIC WORKSHOP
El Segundo Energy Center Amendment (00-AFC-14C)**

**Tuesday October 1, 2013
Starting at 1:00 p.m.
California Energy Commission
Fourth Floor, North Conference Room A
1516 9th Street**

**Sacramento, CA 95814-5512
(Workshop site is wheelchair accessible)**



**WEBEX PARTICIPATION IN THE
OCTOBER 1, 2013
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El Segundo Energy Center Amendment (00-AFC-14C)**

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