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**PALEN SOLAR ELECTRIC
GENERATING SYSTEM AMENDMENT**

Docket No. 09-AFC-07C

NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Committee designated by the Energy Commission to conduct proceedings on the Petition to Amend the Palen Solar Electric Generating System (PSEGS) has scheduled an Evidentiary Hearing as follows:

The EVIDENTIARY HEARING will take place on:

***FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2013
Beginning at 1:30 p.m.***

**California Energy Commission
Hearing Room B
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(see map below)**

Teleconference Option

You may participate in the Evidentiary Hearing either in person, by telephone, and/or by computer via our "WebEx" conferencing system. Please see the "Participation through WebEx" section attached to this notice.

Purpose of Evidentiary Hearing

The purpose of the Evidentiary Hearing is to receive evidence on the subject of Air Quality and Greenhouse Gases.

Official Notice

Pursuant to section 1213 of the Commission's regulations, the Committee intends to take Official Notice of the report issued by the Commission's Siting Committee entitled: *Committee Guidance on Fulfilling California Environmental Quality Act Responsibilities for Greenhouse Gas Impacts in Power Plant Siting Applications*. The report was issued in March 2009 and is found on the Commission website at (url is case-sensitive): <http://www.energy.ca.gov/2009publications/CEC-700-2009-004/CEC-700-2009-004.PDF>

Notice of Committee's Intention to Use Informal Hearing Procedures

Pursuant to Government Code, section 11445.10 et seq. and section 1217 of the Commission's regulations, the Committee may conduct all or portions of the Evidentiary Hearings in an informal manner in which, for example, but not by way of limitation, a panel of witnesses sponsored by a single party or by multiple parties testify at one time, with an exchange of questions and responses between the witnesses and the Committee substituting for formal direct and cross-examination by counsel.

Notice of Closed Session Deliberations

At any time during the hearings, the Committee may adjourn to a closed session in accordance with Government Code, section 11126, subdivision (c)(3), which allows a state body, including a delegated committee, to hold a closed session to deliberate on a decision to be reached in a proceeding the state body was required by law to conduct.

Transcripts

Parties are responsible for identifying errors in the transcripts of the proceedings. Corrections to the transcripts must be submitted to the Committee within 30 days of the filing of a transcript.

Public Adviser and Public Participation

Members of the public are welcome to attend and offer comments at the Prehearing Conference and at the Evidentiary Hearings. It is not necessary to be an Intervenor to participate in the public process. Parties are encouraged to submit written comments using the e-commenting system described above. Otherwise, written comments may be submitted for posting on the docket for the proceeding by handing them directly to the Public Adviser, e-mailing them to docket@energy.ca.gov, or by U.S. Mail to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit
Docket number: 11-AFC-02
1516 Ninth Street, MS-4
Sacramento, CA 95614

Please identify "***PALEN SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM, Docket No. 09-AFC-07C***" on any e-mailed or written comments.

PLEASE NOTE: Your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g. your address, phone, e-mail, etc.) become part of the viewable public record. Additionally, this information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and other search engines.

The Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office is available to assist the public in participating in the amendment review process. For those individuals who require general information on how to participate, please contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228 or e-mail: publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate in this event, contact Lourdes Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 or e-mail: lou.quiroz@energy.ca.gov.

Information

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Kenneth Celli, the Hearing Adviser, at (916) 651-8893 or e-mail: ken.celli@energy.ca.gov.

Technical questions concerning the project should be addressed to Christine Stora, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-4745 or e-mail: christine.stora@energy.ca.gov.

Media inquiries should be directed to the Office of Media and Public Communications at (916) 654-4989 or e-mail: mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

Information regarding the status of the project, as well as notices and other relevant documents pertaining to this proceeding, may be viewed on the Energy Commission's Internet web page at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/palen>.

Dated: November 6, 2013, at Sacramento, California.

Original Signed By:

KAREN DOUGLAS
Commissioner and Presiding Member
Palen Solar Electric Generating System
Amendment Committee

Original Signed By:

DAVID HOCHSCHILD
Commissioner and Associate Member
Palen Solar Electric Generating System

Mailed to list 7373



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Evidentiary Hearing on Air Quality	Friday, November 22, 2013	921 896 701	pwd#1516

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**PALEN SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM
PETITION TO AMEND THE CERTIFICATION
09-AFC-7C**

**Friday, November 22, 2013,
Beginning at 1:30 p.m. at:
California Energy Commission
Hearing Room B
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814**

**MEETING AGENDA – EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS: PALEN SEGS AMENDMENT
09-AFC-7C**

1. Call to Order
2. Evidentiary Hearing – Receipt of evidence from Petitioner, Staff and Intervenor on the Palen Solar Electric Generating System petition to amend the Certification. Committee rulings on motions, if any, and argument. The hearing is limited to Air Quality and any other matters the Presiding Member seeks to reopen in her discretion.

3. Public Comment

Members of the public and other interested persons and entities may speak up to three minutes on a matter appearing on this agenda.

4. Closed Session (if necessary)

Committee closed session consideration of the following Item:

PETITION TO AMEND THE CERTIFICATION FOR THE PALEN SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM. Deliberation by the Committee on any matters submitted for decision by the Committee including, but not limited to, pending motions and scheduling. (Contact: Kenneth Celli)

The Committee will adjourn to closed session in accordance with Government Code section 11126, subdivision (c)(3), which allows a state body, including a delegated committee, to hold a closed session to deliberate on a decision to be reached in a proceeding the state body was required by law to conduct.

5. Adjourn

Agency Contact: Kenneth Celli, Hearing Adviser, phone: (916) 651-8893, or e-mail: ken.cell@energy.ca.gov.

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