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BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY
PROJECT

DOCKET No. 12-AFC-02

**NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE
AND ORDER TO FILE STATUS CONFERENCE STATEMENTS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Committee assigned to these proceedings will conduct a Status Conference on the proposed Huntington Beach Energy Project (HBEP or Project) as follows:

**TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2014
Beginning at 3:00 p.m.**

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

Purpose of Status Conference

This Status Conference is sponsored by the Energy Commission for the primary purpose of informing the Committee, the parties, and the public about the project's progress to date in the Application for Certification (AFC) process. The Conference is an opportunity to resolve procedural disputes, and remove obstacles to the efficient processing of the application. The Committee invites the parties to present any schedule proposals or concerns regarding unresolved technical or process issues during the Status Conference. A Revised Schedule will be issued within two weeks following the Conference.

Background

On June 27, 2012, AES Southland Development, LLC (AES-SLD) submitted an AFC to the California Energy Commission to construct and operate a power generation facility, the Huntington Beach Energy Project, located in the city of Huntington Beach just north

of the intersection of the Pacific Coast Highway and Newland Street. The Project would be located entirely within the footprint of the existing AES Huntington Beach Generating Station, an operating power plant.

The Energy Commission assigned a Committee of two Commissioners to conduct proceedings on the AFC. The Committee held a public Site Visit and Informational Hearing at the Central Library in Huntington Beach on September 10, 2012, to discuss the review process and to identify issues that could affect the schedule. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 20, section 1709.7(c), a Committee Scheduling Order was issued on October 1, 2012. Additional Committee Schedule Orders were issued on March 7, 2013 and July 31, 2013.

On October 10, 2013, the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA), Part A was filed, covering biological resources, cultural resources, efficiency, facility design, compliance, land use, and other substantive topics. Part A of the PSA did not include analysis of alternatives, air quality (including greenhouse gas emissions), and public health. A public workshop on Part A of the PSA was held on November 20, 2013.

On December 20, 2013, staff published a "Supplemental Focused Analysis for the Preliminary Staff Assessment - Part A", including information on Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Compliance, Land Use, Noise and Vibration, Socioeconomics, Traffic and Transportation, Visual Resources, Worker Safety and Fire Protection, Waste Management, Soil and Water.

Part B of the PSA was published on March 7, 2014, including the information on alternatives, air quality, public health, and a revised executive summary. The Energy Commission staff is planning to conduct a PSA-Part B Workshop in Huntington Beach, with a tentative date of April 3, 2014.

ORDER RE: STATUS CONFERENCE STATEMENTS

To facilitate the status conference, each party shall file a STATUS CONFERENCE STATEMENT no later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday, April 7, 2014. The Status Conference Statement shall include each party's proposed schedule, along with any other issues that may impact the schedule.

Closed Sessions

During any of the committee conferences or hearings, the Committee may, pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(3), temporarily adjourn the meeting to a closed session to deliberate on matters before the Committee for decision such as the case schedule, preparation of a proposed decision, motions and other matters then pending before the Committee.

e-Filing and e-Commenting

Parties must now file (docket) and serve documents (including exhibits and prehearing statements) and submit comments using the new Energy Commission e-filing and e-commenting system. Simply visit the website at http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/Huntington_beach_energy/index.html and click on the appropriate link in the "Proceeding Information" box. Members of the public are encouraged, but not required, to use the e-commenting system.

Public Adviser and Public Participation

Members of the public are welcome to attend and offer comments at the Status Conference. It is not necessary to be an Intervenor to participate in the public process. Comments may also be submitted in writing. The public is 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 dockets@energy.ca.gov, or by U.S. Mail to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Unit
Docket number: 11-AFC-02
1516 Ninth Street, MS-14
Sacramento, CA 95614

Please identify "**HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY PROJECT, Docket No. 12-AFC-02**" on any e-mailed or written comments.

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

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Susan Cochran, the Hearing Adviser, at (916) 654-3965, or e-mail: susan.cochran@energy.ca.gov.

Technical questions concerning the project should be addressed to Felicia Millier, Staff Project Manager, at (916) 654-4640, or e-mail: felicia.millier@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/huntington_beach_energy/index.html

Dated: March 18, 2014, at Sacramento, California.

Original Signed By:

ANDREW MCALLISTER
Commissioner and Presiding Member
HBEP AFC Committee

Original Signed By:

KAREN DOUGLAS
Commissioner and Associate Member
HBEP AFC Committee

PARTICIPATION IN THE HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY PROJECT
 STATUS CONFERENCE
 THROUGH WEBEX
 THE ENERGY COMMISSION'S ON-LINE MEETING SERVICE

STATUS CONFERENCE DATE	MEETING NUMBER	PASSWORD
Tuesday, April 8, 2014	923 892 585	pwd#1516

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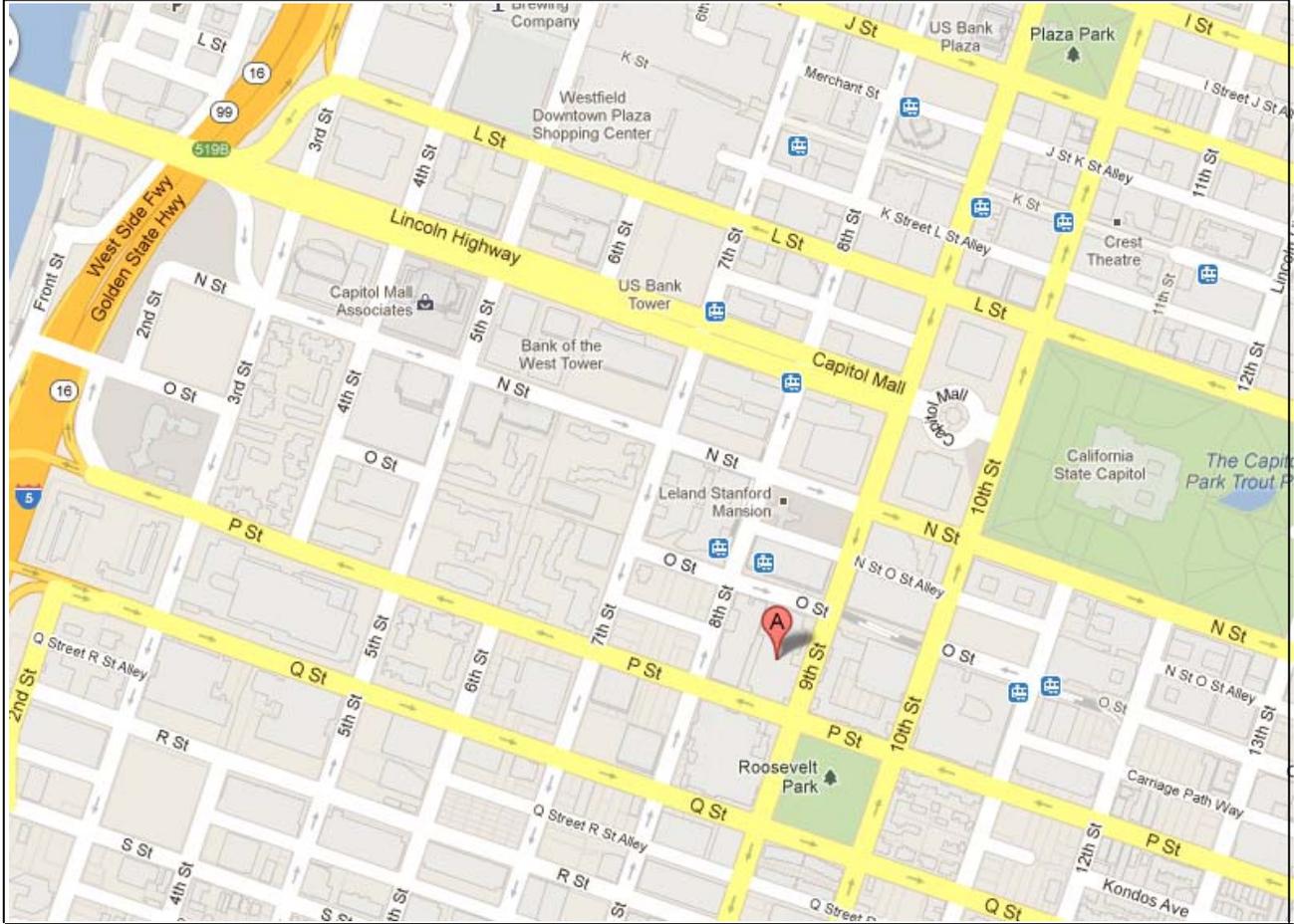
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1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Wheelchair Accessible)**



**Huntington Beach Energy Project AFC Committee
Status Conference Agenda
April 8, 2014
3:00 p.m.**

**California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street
Hearing Room "B"
Sacramento, CA 95814**

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Reports from Applicant, Staff and Intervenors regarding the status of the Huntington Beach Energy Project AFC.
3. Public Comment

Members of the public and other interested persons and entities may speak up to three (3) minutes on a matter appearing on this agenda.

4. Closed Session (if necessary)

Committee closed session consideration of the following Item:

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY PROJECT. Deliberation by the Committee on any matters submitted for decision by the Committee including, but not limited to pending motions and scheduling.

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: Susan Cochran, Hearing Adviser, phone: (916) 654-3965, or e-mail: susan.cochran@energy.ca.gov.