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BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT  
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**PALEN SOLAR ELECTRIC  
GENERATING SYSTEM AMENDMENT**

**Docket No. 09-AFC-07C**

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE  
REVISED PRESIDING MEMBER'S PROPOSED DECISION,  
NOTICE OF COMMITTEE CONFERENCE ON THE REVISED  
PRESIDING MEMBER'S PROPOSED DECISION AND  
NOTICE OF FULL COMMISSION HEARING**

**I. NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**

On September 12, 2014, the Committee designated by the Energy Commission to conduct proceedings on the Petition to Amend the Palen Solar Electric Generating System (PSEGS) issued its Revised Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (RPMPD). The RPMPD was filed with the Energy Commission's Docket Unit and a link to the internet-posted document e-mailed to the Proof of Service list and the PSEGS listserv. The RPMPD may also be viewed on the Commission's internet website at:

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=09-AFC-07C>

For a printed copy, call the Energy Commission's Publications Unit at (916) 654-5200, and ask for Publication No. 800-2014-002-PMPD-REV.

**II. NOTICE OF COMMITTEE CONFERENCE ON THE REVISED PRESIDING  
MEMBER'S PROPOSED DECISION**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** the Committee will hear and consider comments from the parties and the public regarding the PMPD on:

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2014  
Beginning at 9:00 a.m.**

**U.C. Riverside Palm Desert Campus  
75080 Frank Sinatra Drive  
Palm Desert, CA 92211  
(see map below)**

## **Teleconference Option**

You may participate in the Committee Conference either in person, by telephone, and/or by computer via our "WebEx" conferencing system. Please see the "**Instructions for Using Webex Teleconferencing Using Your Computer and/or Telephone**" section attached to this notice.

## **Purpose of the Conference**

The purpose of this conference is to provide an opportunity for the parties and the public to comment on the RPMPD. Parties and members of the public may offer oral and written comments on the RPMPD at the Conference.

Following the end of the 30-day public comment period, the Committee, if appropriate, may prepare an Errata to the PMPD describing changes to the PMPD recommended by the Committee after its consideration of comments from the parties and the public.

If the RPMPD and Errata are adopted by the full Commission, the Commission will compile a Final Commission Decision combining the Errata, if any, the RPMPD and any other changes made at the Commission business meeting for the convenience of the parties and the public.

## **e-Filing and e-Commenting**

Parties must now file (docket) and serve documents and submit comments using the Energy Commission e-filing and e-commenting system. Simply visit the website at:

**<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/palen/index.html>**

That page contains links to the e-commenting (for the public) and e-filing (for parties) systems. Members of the public are encouraged, but not required, to use the e-commenting system.

## **Comment Deadline**

**The deadline for filing comments on the PMPD is 5:00 p.m. on October 13, 2014. In order to assure that your comments are considered, they must be electronically uploaded to the e-filing system, or your e-mail received by the Docket Unit or your mailed written comment physically delivered on or before that time (postmarks do not count).**

Persons making comments, especially the parties, are encouraged to share their comments in writing, prior to the Committee Conference. It is helpful to see significant comments, especially those proposing changes to the Conditions of Certification, prior to the Conference so that the Committee and parties can discuss and understand the proposals and attempt to resolve any conflicts or inconsistencies. To facilitate those discussions, the parties are requested to submit their comments on or before October 2, 2014.

## **Public Adviser and Public Participation**

Members of the public are welcome to attend and offer comments at the Committee Conference on the Presiding Member's Proposed Decision. It is not necessary to be an

Intervenor to participate in the public process. Parties and the public are encouraged to submit written comments using the e-commenting or e-filing 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](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov), or by U.S. Mail to:

California Energy Commission  
Docket Unit  
Docket number: 09-AFC-07C  
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](mailto: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](mailto:lou.quiroz@energy.ca.gov).

### **Closed Sessions**

During any 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. Notice of Possible Staff Workshop

### **Notice of Possible Staff Workshop**

Staff may discuss proposed changes to its analysis and recommendations, including proposed conditions of certification, with any other party only in a public meeting and only after providing notice. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, §1710, subd. (a).) In order to effectuate resolution of outstanding issues the Committee may authorize staff to conduct a Staff Workshop during or following the conclusion of the Committee Conference. Such a workshop will be open to all parties and the public and made remotely accessible to the same extent as is the Committee event but will not be transcribed.

### **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](mailto: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>.

### **III. NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** the full Commission will consider the RPMPD, released on September 12, 2014, the committee recommendations, and any errata and comments on:

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2014**  
**Beginning at 9:00 a.m.**

**California Energy Commission**  
**Hearing Room A**  
**1516 Ninth Street**  
**Sacramento, California 95814**

The purpose of this hearing is to consider whether the Energy Commission should adopt, modify, or reject the RPMPD and Errata (if any). Parties and members of the public may participate and offer oral and written comments on the PMPD. Identify all comments with "**Docket No. 09-AFC-07C.**"

If the RPMPD and Errata are adopted, the Commission will subsequently compile a single document combining the Errata, the RPMPD, and any other changes made at the Commission Hearing, for the convenience of the parties and the public. The effective date of the Decision will be the Commission Hearing date.

#### **Participating by Telephone at a Business Meeting**

If you want to participate by telephone, call toll free 1-888-823-5065 on Business Meeting days after 10:01 a.m. (PDT). When asked, please answer "Business Meeting and your name" and the operator will connect you into the meeting. Should you want to speak on a specific item, please inform the operator and provide the item number.

To avoid occasional technical problems with the Commission's telephone link, the Commission recommends that a written comment also be submitted either by e-comment, by facsimile or e-mail to the Public Adviser by 5 p.m. two days before the scheduled business meeting. Fax (916) 654-4493 or e-mail publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

The Business Meeting is also broadcast via WebEx, the Energy Commission's on-line meeting service. To listen to the meeting and view any presentations, please follow the attached instructions.

**If you wish to speak to the Commission regarding this or any other item on the agenda, use the 1-888 number, above. The WebEx broadcast is listen only. To both view the presentations on your computer and speak to the Commissioners, log in to the WebEx meeting but call the 1-888 number instead of joining the WebEx audio broadcast.**

The Agenda for the October 29, 2014, meeting will generally be available ten days before the meeting at: [www.energy.ca.gov/business\\_meetings/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/business_meetings/index.html)

Dated: September 12, 2014, at Sacramento, California.

***Original Signed By:***

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

***Original Signed By:***

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DAVID HOCHSCHILD  
Commissioner and Associate Member  
Palen Solar Electric Generating System  
Amendment Committee

Mailed to list 7373



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USING YOUR COMPUTER AND/OR TELEPHONE**



<b>EVENT</b>	<b>CONFERENCE OR HEARING DATE</b>	<b>MEETING NUMBER</b>	<b>PASSWORD</b>
<b>Committee Conference on the RPMPD</b>	<b>Monday, October 6, 2014</b>	<b>927 460 384</b>	<b>pwd#1516</b>
<b>Energy Commission Business Meeting</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 29, 2014</b>	<b>925 646 689</b>	<b>meet@9am</b>

**Using Your Computer:**

1. Go to <https://energy.webex.com> and enter the above meeting number.
2. When prompted, enter your name, e-mail address, and the meeting password above.
3. After a moment, an Audio Conference Box will offer you a choice of audio connections:
  - a) To have WebEx call you back: Type your area code and phone number into the drop down box and click "Call Me" (Click on "Use Phone" if you do not see the drop down box.)
  - b) To call into the teleconference from your phone (if, for example, your phone is an extension or you are an international caller): Use the drop-down box to select "I will Call in" and follow the on-screen directions. Click "All global call-in numbers" if you need to look up an international call-in number.
  - c) To listen and talk over your computer: If you have the needed equipment and your computer is configured, click the "Call Using Computer" button. (You may need to click "Use Computer for Audio" to make the button visible.)

**Telephone Only:**

1. Call 1 (866) 469-3239 (toll-free in the U.S. and Canada. International Callers can select a global call-in number at <https://energy.webex.com/energy/globalcallin.php>.)
2. When prompted enter the meeting number above.  
Please be aware that WebEx audio and on-screen activity may be recorded. WebEx Technical Support is available at 1 (866) 229-3239.

**Meeting Agenda – Committee Conference on the RPMPD  
Palen SEGS Amendment 09-AFC-7C  
Monday, October 6, 2014  
Beginning at 9:00 a.m.**

**U.C. Riverside Palm Desert Campus  
75080 Frank Sinatra Drive  
Palm Desert, CA 92211**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Report from Petitioner, Staff, and Intervenors regarding their comments on the Palen Solar Electric Generating System Revised Presiding Member's Proposed Decision.**
- 3. Public Comment**

**Members of the public and other interested persons and entities may speak up to three minutes on the Palen Solar Electric Generating System Revised Presiding Member's Proposed Decision.**
- 4. Closed Session (if necessary)**

**Committee closed session consideration of the following Item:**

**Amendment Petition 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.**

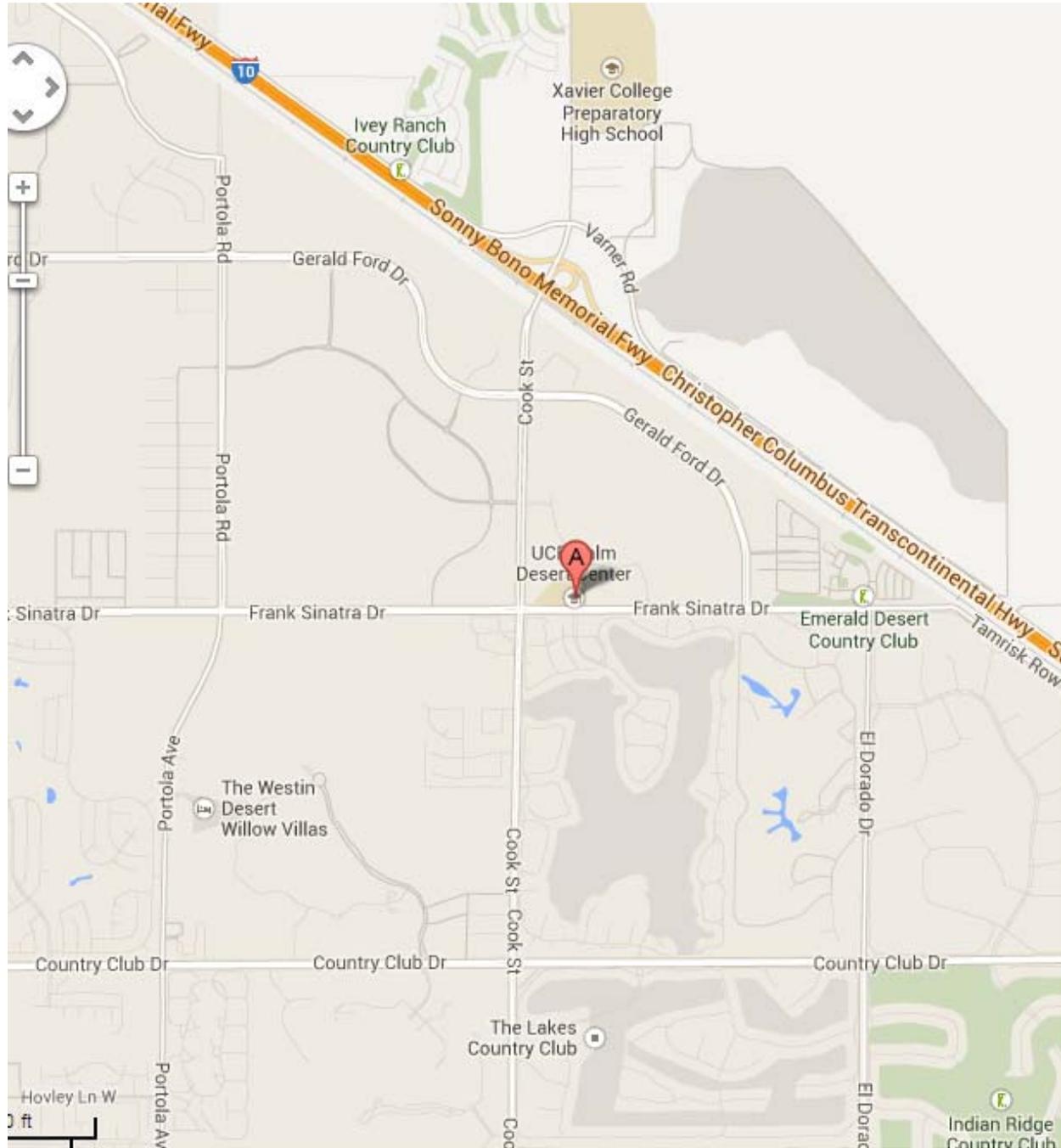
**The Committee will adjourn to closed session in accordance with Government Code section 11126, subdivision (c)(3), which allows a state body, including a delegated committee, to hold a closed session to deliberate on a decision to be reached in a proceeding the state body was required by law to conduct.**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

**Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 20, section 1710, the Committee may permit staff to adjourn to a staff workshop.**
- 6. Adjourn**

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

**ENERGY COMMISSION COMMITTEE CONFERENCE ON THE RPMPD  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2014  
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October 29, 2014  
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1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814**

