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BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
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**PETITIONS TO AMEND THE
CARLSBAD ENERGY CENTER
PROJECT**

Docket No. 07-AFC-06C

**NOTICE OF ENERGY COMMISSION HEARING ON ROB SIMPSON'S APPEAL OF
COMMITTEE ORDER PARTIALLY GRANTING HIS PETITION TO INTERVENE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Energy Commission will consider Rob Simpson's appeal of the Committee Order Partially Approving Rob Simpson's Petition to Intervene in the Carlsbad Energy Center Project on:

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

**California Energy Commission
Hearing Room A
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California 95814
(Map attached)**



TELECONFERENCE OPTION: Parties and the Public may attend the hearing in person at the above location or by telephone and/or by computer via our "WebEx" web conferencing system, described below.

Background

The Carlsbad Energy Center Project was approved by the Energy Commission on May 31, 2012, as a 540-megawatt (MW) natural-gas combined-cycle power generator.¹ It would consist of two power blocks, each having one rapid-response combustion turbine generator (CTG), one heat recovery steam generator (HRSG), one condensing steam turbine generator (STG), an air-cooled fin-fan cooler, and associated support equipment.

¹ Docket 07-AFC-06, TN 66185

Two amendment petitions are pending. The first (Petition to Remove Obsolete Facilities to Support Construction of the Carlsbad Energy Center Project²), seeks permission to demolish three above-ground storage tanks - tanks 1 and 2 to the west of the rail corridor, and tank 4 to the south of the approved project boundary. Those tanks would be demolished in addition to tanks 5 – 7 on the approved project site; tanks 5 – 7 were approved for demolition in the 2012 Commission Decision. The second petition (Petition to Amend Carlsbad Energy Center Project³) would change the project to consist of six simple-cycle turbine generators producing approximately 632 MW. The project site would be expanded to include the storage tank (tank 4) area to the south of the presently approved area, adding seven acres to the approved 23 acre facility. A new administration and control building and a warehouse would be added on the site.

The engineering and environmental details of the proposed amendments may be viewed at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/carlsbad/>.

On August 7, 2014, Mr. Simpson filed a Petition to Intervene⁴ in this proceeding. On September 23, 2014, the Committee issued its order⁵ granting the petition but limiting Mr. Simpson's participation as an intervenor to the topics of air quality, greenhouse gases, and public health. On October 6, 2014, Mr. Simpson filed a document⁶ containing six separately delineated motions, requests, and objections, one of which was an appeal of the Committee's September 23 order to the full Energy Commission.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider at a Business Meeting whether the Energy Commission should approve or modify the September 23 order. Parties and members of the public may participate and offer oral and written comments on the order.

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To avoid occasional technical problems with the Commission's telephone link, the Commission recommends that a written comment also be submitted either by facsimile or e-mail to the Public Adviser by 5:00 p.m. two days before the scheduled business meeting. Fax (916) 654-4493 or e-mail publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

² TN 202267. This and all subsequent documents are found in Docket 07-AFC-06C

³ TNs 202287-1, 202287-2, and 202287-3

⁴ TN 202888

⁵ TN 203091

⁶ TN 203166, http://docketpublic.energy.ca.gov/PublicDocuments/07-AFC-06C/TN203166_20141006T090733_1712_b_OBJECTION_TO_COMMITTEE_PREJUDICE_OF_MY_PETITION_TO_INTER.pdf

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<https://energy.webex.com/energy/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=925646689>

You may also go to <https://energy.webex.com/ec> and enter Meeting Number 925 646 689. The meeting password is meet@9am.

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Public Adviser and Public Participation

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The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office is available to provide the public with an understanding of the proceedings and to make recommendations for meaningful participation. For assistance, contact Alana Mathews, Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or 800-822-6228, or by e-mail at: publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate in this event, contact Lourdes Quiroz no less than five days prior to the hearing at (916) 654-5146 or by e-mail at: lou.quiroz@energy.ca.gov.

Information

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Chief Hearing Adviser Paul Kramer at (916) 654-5103, or e-mail at: paul.kramer@energy.ca.gov.

Technical questions concerning the project should be addressed to Mike Monasmith, Staff Project Manager, at (916) 654-4894, or e-mail at: mike.monasmith@energy.ca.gov.

Media inquiries should be directed to the Office of Media and Public Communications at (916) 654-4989, or e-mail at: 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/carlsbad/>.

Dated: October 16, 2014, at Sacramento, California.

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Energy Commission Business Meeting

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