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On October 1, 2014, Alamos Energy Center (AEC) Committee Hearing Advisor Ken Celli issued a memo for filing Status Reports on the 15th of each month until the Final Staff Assessment (FSA) for the project is published. At the December 16, 2015 Status Conference, the Committee confirmed that even though the project was being altered, a monthly status report should still be submitted. This Status Report responds to the Committee's direction.

On November 5, 2014, AES was awarded a Power Purchase Agreement for the AEC, with different equipment, configuration, and fewer megawatts than the information submitted to the Commission in the Application for Certification (AFC). AES is currently working toward filing a Supplemental Application for Certification (SAFC). Staff and the applicant have coordinated an informal meeting for January 27, 2014, to exchange information about the project and alert the applicant to information that staff would like to see in the SAFC.

PSA Preparation

Staff is awaiting the new SAFC information before completing their PSA analyses. Staff agreed at the November Status Conference that any outstanding data requests could be addressed in the SAFC.

Future Staff Workshops

No workshops are planned at this time.

Developments That Could Impact the current and any future AFC Schedules

The SAFC filing date and the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) process will play a key role in determining the PSA publication schedule.