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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

for a Proposed Modifications to AES Power Plant in Redondo Beach, CA

Thursday, June 25, 2015

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Crowne Plaza Redondo Beach & Marina Hotel

300 North Harbor Drive
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Purpose of the Meeting:

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) has received applications for Permits to Construct and Operate a modification to the existing AES power plant in Redondo Beach, as described below. The SCAQMD will conduct a public meeting to discuss the construction and operation of this proposed project and for the general public and interested parties to provide input and comments and obtain general information regarding construction and operation of the proposed project. The SCAQMD is the air pollution control agency for all of Orange County and non-desert parts of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. Anyone wishing to install or modify equipment that could control or be a source of air pollution within this region must first obtain a permit from the SCAQMD.

Project Name: Redondo Beach Energy Project
Applicant: AES Redondo Beach, LLC (Facility ID 115536)
Project Location: 1100 N. Harbor Drive, Redondo Beach, CA

Project Description/Background:

AES Redondo Beach, LLC has filed applications for the Redondo Beach Energy Project (RBEP) with SCAQMD, as well as with the California Energy Commission (CEC) in Sacramento, seeking approval to construct and operate the proposed modifications to the Redondo Beach power plant. CEC is the primary licensing agency with exclusive jurisdiction to license new or modified power plants which generate 50 Megawatts (MW) or more of electricity. Each MW of electricity is enough to provide power for about 700 households.

The proposed project is to replace the four existing older, less efficient electric utility boiler generator Units 5, 6, 7, and 8 (with a combined electricity generating capacity of 1,310 MWs), and which have been in operation since the 1950's and 1960's, with a new, more efficient gas turbine generating system. The new generating system will consist of three natural gas-fired combined cycle gas turbine generators and a steam turbine generator, with a combined electricity generating capacity of 546.4 MW. The proposed project uses the best available gas turbine control technology for reducing the air pollution emissions.

The SCAQMD also issued a public notice and a 30-days comment period for the proposed RBEP. The proposed permits and other information are available for public review at the SCAQMD office at 21865 Copley Dr., Diamond Bar, CA 91765 and at the Redondo Beach Public Library, 303 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach, CA 90277. A copy of the draft Permits to Construct, the engineering evaluation and the preliminary determination of compliance can also be viewed at <http://www3.aqmd.gov/webappl/PublicNotices2/>.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend this meeting. If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please contact Mr. Derrick Alatorre at (909) 396-3122 or Mr. Andrew Lee at (909) 396-2643.