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Application for Certification for the REDONDO BEACH ENERGY PROJECT

Docket No. 12-AFC-03

# NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Energy Commission Committee<sup>1</sup> (Committee) assigned to conduct proceedings on the Application for Certification (AFC) for the Redondo Beach Energy Project (RBEP) has scheduled a public Status Conference to discuss the schedule for the proceedings and to consider any then-pending motions or petitions on:

# Friday, September 11, 2015 Beginning at 10:00 a.m. Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room (Hearing Room A)

The above-scheduled meeting will be held at:

California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 *(Map Attached)* 

**TELECONFERENCE OPTION:** Parties and the Public may attend the meetings in person at the above location or by telephone and/or by computer via our "WebEx" web conferencing system. For details on how to participate by WebEx, please see the "Participation through WebEx" directions attached to this Notice.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Energy Commission Commissioners, Karen Douglas, Presiding Member, and Janea A. Scott, Associate Member. The full Commission made this Committee assignment on August 27, 2013.

# Background

On November 20, 2012, AES Southland, LLC (AES) submitted the AFC to the California Energy Commission seeking permission to construct and operate a power generation facility, the RBEP, located at 1100 North Harbor Drive, in the city of Redondo Beach, Los Angeles County. The site is southeast of the intersection of North Harbor Drive and Herondo Street. The project would be located entirely within the footprint of the existing AES Redondo Beach Generating Station, an operating power plant.

Energy Commission staff published the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) on July 28, 2014. The proceeding was suspended for approximately eight months while AES pursued an initiative to change the land use plan for the site.

On May 5, 2015, the Committee filed a Scheduling Order and Order Regarding the Filing of Record of Conversation (May Scheduling Order).<sup>2</sup> A Revised Scheduling Order was filed on May 8, 2015.<sup>3</sup> Under the Revised Scheduling Order, Energy Commission staff was directed to file its Final Staff Assessment (FSA) no later than September 4, 2015.

The Committee held a conference on the PSA on August 5, 2015. Following the conference, the Committee issued an order that, among other things, vacated the Revised Scheduling Order.<sup>4</sup> The order stated that there would be a subsequent status conference to review the current status of the proceeding, particularly the status of the Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC) to be issued by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD).

SCAQMD submitted an e-mail dated August 12, 2015 that stated that publication of the FDOC will not occur until late 2015/early 2016.<sup>5</sup>

# Purpose of the Status Conference

The purpose of this Status Conference is to address the timing of the issuance of the FDOC and future schedule of the RBEP proceeding.

The Committee will also consider the motion to compel production of certain documents that was brought by the City of Redondo Beach, an intervenor in this case.<sup>6</sup> Staff has filed its brief, supporting the motion to compel.<sup>7</sup> Applicant has filed an opposition to the motion.<sup>8</sup>

- <sup>3</sup> TN 204536.
- <sup>4</sup> TN 205735.
- <sup>5</sup> TN 205756.
- <sup>6</sup> TN 205633.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> TN 204496.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> TN 205715.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> TN 205780.

### **Closed Sessions**

The Committee may temporarily adjourn into closed session to deliberate pursuant to Government Code section 11126.

### **Public Participation and Public Adviser**

Members of the public are welcome to attend and offer comments at the Committee Conference. It is not necessary to be an intervenor to participate in the public process. Comments may be submitted in writing. Simply visit the website at:

### http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/redondo\_beach/

and click on the "Submit e-Comment" link in the "Original Proceeding" box. Otherwise, written comments may be submitted by e-mailing them to <u>docket@energy.ca.gov</u>, or by U.S. Mail to: California Energy Commission - Docket Unit, 12-AFC-03, 1516 Ninth Street, MS-4, Sacramento, CA 95814. For all comments, please include the docket number and proceeding name, "12-AFC-03; Redondo Beach Energy Project", on the subject line and the cover page.

**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'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: <u>publicadviser@energy.ca.gov</u>.

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 Susan Cochran, Hearing Adviser, at (916) 654-3965, or by e-mail at: <a href="mailto:susan.cochran@energy.ca.gov">susan.cochran@energy.ca.gov</a>.

Technical questions about the project should be addressed to Keith Winstead, Staff Project Manager, at (916) 654-5191, or by e-mail at <u>keith.winstead@energy.ca.gov</u>.

Media inquiries should be directed to the Office of Media and Public Communications at (916) 654-4989 or by e-mail at: <u>mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov</u>.

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: <u>http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/redondo\_beach/</u>.

Dated: August 25, 2015, at Sacramento, California.

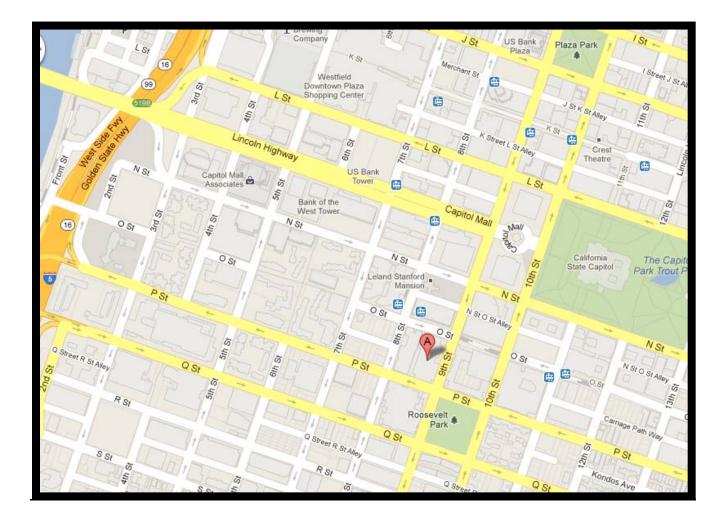
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### The Redondo Beach Energy Project AFC Status Conference will be located at: California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814







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### Redondo Beach Energy Project Status Conference

## California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

### Friday, September 11, 2015, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room (Hearing Room A)

# Meeting Agenda

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Committee Conference
  - a) Hearing on Motion of City of Redondo Beach to Compel Production of AES' Technical Noise Data<sup>9</sup>
  - b) Case progress and schedule
- 3. Public Comment

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

4. Closed Session

Committee closed session consideration of the following items:

Redondo Beach Energy Project AFC (12-AFC-03) and deliberation on matters for decision by the Committee such as pending motions and scheduling.

The Committee may 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. The Committee may adjourn to a closed session at any point during the meeting and may conduct multiple closed sessions as necessary.

5. Adjourn

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

This agenda was prepared in advance of the status conference. In the event of a substantial change to the agenda, a revised agenda would be filed in the Docket and available in the project's Docket Log at: <a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/redondobeach">http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/redondobeach</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> The motion to compel can be found on the project's Docket Log at TN 205633. Staff's support of the motion is TN 205715. Applicant AES' opposition is TN 205780.