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California Energy Commission

Scoping Workshop for Potential Changes to the Commission's Regulations on Siting Compliance (Docket Number 15-OII-01)

Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room – First Floor
October 23, 2015

California Energy Commission
Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection
Division



AGENDA

1:00 PM

Introduction and Opening Remarks—Commissioner Douglas

1:15 PM

Staff Presentation on workshop objectives, summary of comments received, and process moving forward

1:30 PM

Open Discussion and Public Comment



BACKGROUND

- Lessons Learned
- On September 9, 2015, the Energy Commission adopted amendments to sections of Title 20 related to the Commission's general administrative process and procedures and power plant siting procedures (Docket 15-OIR-01).



BACKGROUND (CONT.)

- Energy Commission staff is now looking at issues important to compliance on jurisdictional power plants.



OBJECTIVES

- Provide stakeholders with an opportunity to identify areas of the power plant compliance regulations that should be considered for possible revision.



STAFF AND STAKEHOLDER TOPICS TO CONSIDER

- Transparency of the compliance process and public participation.
- Streamline and standardize compliance processes and reporting requirements.
- Improving the implementation of Conditions of Certification.



STAFF AND STAKEHOLDER TOPICS TO CONSIDER (Cont.)

- If and when appropriate to allow more flexibility for staff approval of project changes where applicable.
- How to reduce the number of amendments or time to process amendments.
- Investigations
- Enforcement



SUMMARY OF COMMENTS

- Support for streamlining of process but concern about staff approval of project changes.
- Changes may appear minor but collectively significant requiring more formal evaluation.
- Clear limits for staff approved changes with notice and opportunity for public input.
- Compliance reports should be indexed and hyper – linked so sections can be viewed more easily.



SCHEDULE

October 23, 2015

Scoping workshop

November 13, 2015

Workshop comments due

January 2016

Summary of Comments and Staff Concept Paper

March 2016

Draft pre-rulemaking language to be published

April 2016

Pre-rulemaking workshop



For More Information

- <http://www.energy.ca.gov/title20/2015-OII-01/>