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The Honorable Andrew McAllister, Presiding Member  
The Honorable Karen Douglas, Associate Member  
California Energy Commission  
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**Re: Huntington Beach Energy Project (12-AFC-2C)  
Project Owner's Proposed Schedule and Request for Committee Scheduling Order**

Dear Commissioners and Hearing Officer Cochran:

On September 4, 2015, AES Southland Development, LLC ("AES" or "Project Owner") filed a Petition to Amend the Commission's Final Decision for the Huntington Beach Energy Project issued on October 29, 2014 ("PTA"). The PTA was uploaded to the HBEP compliance docket on September 9, 2015. During the October 14, 2015 Commission Business Meeting, a Siting Committee was assigned to oversee the PTA. It has come to Project Owner's attention that due to scheduling constraints, a Site Visit and Informational Hearing is not able to be scheduled in November 2015 as requested by AES. Currently, a Site Visit and Informational Hearing is scheduled to occur on December 14, 2015 in Huntington Beach.

Pursuant to discussions with the CEC Siting Project Manager assigned to the PTA, AES is aware that CEC Staff has been diligently reviewing the PTA since it was docketed and that various data requests are in the process of being finalized. In an effort to expedite processing of the PTA, Project Owner herein requests that the Committee issue a Scheduling Order and proposes the following schedule for the Committee's consideration. The proposed schedule set forth herein contemplates that the Site Visit and Informational Hearing would also involve a data request workshop with Staff.



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### **Project Owner's Proposed PTA Schedule**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
Project Owner files Petition to Amend (PTA)	<b>09/09/2015</b>
Staff files Notice of Receipt	<b>09/18/2015</b>
CEC Assigns PTA Committee	<b>10/14/2015</b>
Staff files Data Requests	<b>11/10/2015</b>
Project Owner files Responses to Data Requests	<b>12/10/2015</b>
Informational Hearing and Site Visit; Data Request Workshop	<b>12/14/2015</b>
Parties file Status Report #1	<b>01/06/2016</b>
South Coast Air Quality Management District issues Determination	<b>01/15/2016</b>
Staff Analysis filed	<b>01/29/2016</b>
Parties file Comments on Staff Analysis and Opening Testimony	<b>02/29/2016</b>
Parties file Prehearing Conference Statement	<b>03/07/2016</b>
Prehearing Conference	<b>03/10/2016</b>
Evidentiary Hearing	<b>03/17/2016</b>
Committee issues Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD)	<b>04/05/2016</b>
Energy Commission Decision	<b>05/11/2016</b>



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We appreciate Staff's efforts to review the PTA as expeditiously as possible, and your attention to developing a reasonable schedule. Given that the Final Decision is only one year old and site conditions have not changed since issuance of the Final Decision, AES is confident that the proposed schedule is reasonable and realistic. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Melissa A. Foster". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M'.

Melissa A. Foster

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