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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
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Application for Certification for the) Docket No. 13-AFC-01
Alamitos Energy Center)

**ALAMITOS ENERGY CENTER
STATUS REPORT #12**

Pursuant to the Committee Scheduling Order issued on May 6, 2014 and subsequent memorandum issued by the Hearing Advisor on April 21, 2015,¹ AES Southland Development, LLC (the “Applicant”) files this status report to inform the Committee on the progress of the Alamitos Energy Center (“Project”) Application for Certification (“AFC”) proceeding.

On October 26, 2015, the Applicant filed the supplemental AFC (“SAFC”) for the Project. The Applicant understands that discovery is ongoing in this proceeding, and that data requests from Commission Staff are forthcoming.

The Applicant proposed a schedule for this proceeding in its Status Report #10. The schedule incorporated the timeline set forth in the Scheduling Guide emailed by Hearing Officer Celli to all parties on December 8, 2014. Attachment A provides a side-by-side comparison of the Committee’s Scheduling Guide, the Applicant’s proposed schedule, and Staff’s proposed schedule. The Applicant requests that the Committee adopt the Applicant’s proposed schedule at the December 17, 2015 Status Conference.

¹ http://docketpublic.energy.ca.gov/PublicDocuments/13-AFC-01/TN204262_20150421T101742_Memo_re_Status_Reports_suspended.pdf

Time is of the essence for this project. A Commission decision on this AFC by October of 2016 is crucial to allow the Project to meet critical construction milestones.

November 16, 2015

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ATTACHMENT A

| ACTIVITY | INTERVAL As specified by the Committee's Scheduling Guide | Applicant's Proposed Schedule | Staff's Proposed Schedule |
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| (SAFC) filed by Applicant. | 0 | Oct. 23, 2015 | Oct. 23, 2015 |
| Staff files first round of Data Requests (DRs). | 30 days after SAFC filed | Nov. 23, 2015 | Nov. 30, 2015 |
| Applicant files Data Responses | 30 days after DRs filed | As applicable | Dec. 30, 2015 |
| Data Response/ Issue Resolution Workshop | 60 days after SAFC filed ² | Dec. 18, 2015 | Jan. 6, 2016 |
| Staff Files Data Requests Round 2 (if necessary) | TBD | | |
| Applicant Provides Data Responses (if necessary) | TBD | | |
| Discovery closed. | 100 Days after SAFC filed | Feb. 1, 2016 | April 20, 2016 |
| SCAQMD issues Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) | TBD | TBD | April 20, 2016 (SAFC Filing + 180 Days) |
| Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) Published | 120 Days after SAFC filed | Feb. 19, 2016 | June 3, 2016 (PDOC +45) |
| Preliminary Staff Assessment Workshop | 3 weeks after PSA filed | March 11, 2016 | June 17, 2016 (PSA+15) |
| SCAQMD Issues Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC) | TBD | TBD | June 20, 2016 (PDOC+60) |
| Final Staff Assessment Published (FSA) | 180 Days after SAFC | April 20, 2016 | August 4, 2016 (FDOC+45) |
| Last Status Conference before the Prehearing Conference | 3 weeks after the FSA is filed | May 11, 2016 | --- |
| All Parties File Opening Testimony | 4 weeks after the FSA is filed | May 18, 2016 | --- |
| All Parties File Rebuttal Testimony | 5 weeks after the FSA is filed | May 25, 2016 | --- |
| All Parties File Prehearing Conference Statements with Exhibit Lists | 6 weeks after the FSA is filed | June 1, 2016 | --- |
| Last day to file Petition to Intervene | 30 days before EH | May 25, 2016 | --- |
| Prehearing Conference (PHC) | 7 weeks after the FSA is filed | June 8, 2016 | TBD |
| Evidentiary Hearings (EH) | 2 weeks after PHC | June 22, 2016 | TBD |
| All Parties File Opening Briefs | 2 weeks after EH transcripts are published | July 22, 2016 | --- |

² The Scheduling Guide provided by Hearing Officer Celli to the parties on December 8, 2014, provides for a workshop 60 days after the SAFC is filed, which would be the day before Christmas. To avoid a potential conflict with holiday schedules, the Applicant proposes a workshop on December 18, 2015 instead.

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| All Parties File Reply Briefs | 3 weeks after EH transcripts are published | July 29, 2016 | --- |
| Committee Files Presiding Members Proposed Decision (PMPD) | 9 weeks after EH | Aug. 26, 2016 | --- |
| Committee Conference on PMPD | 3 weeks after PMPD filed | Sept. 16, 2016 | |
| Close of Public Comment Period on PMPD | 30 Days after PMPD filed | Sept. 26, 2016 | |
| Committee Files Errata or Revised PMPD (if necessary) | TBD | TBD | |
| Energy Commission Final Decision | TBD | [October 2016] | [Jan-Feb 2017] |