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Notice of Public Workshop for the HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY PROJECT, AMENDED APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (12-AFC-02C)

The California Energy Commission staff will conduct a public workshop for the proposed Huntington Beach Energy Project Amendment (HBEP- A). All interested parties, agencies and members of the public are invited to participate in the workshop, which will be held:

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

**1:00 p.m. – 3 p.m. Staff Data Response Workshop
3:30 p.m. Committee Sponsored Public Site Visit
5:00 p.m. Environmental Scoping Meeting and Informational Hearing**

Hilton Waterfront Beach Resort

21100 Pacific Coast Highway
Huntington Beach, California 92648-5307
(Wheelchair accessible, map attached)

WebEx Call-in toll-free number: **1-866-469-3239**

Access code: **921 645 213**

Meeting Password: **pwd#1516**

(Please see attached instructions for WebEx access)

PURPOSE

The purpose of the workshop is to allow Energy Commission staff, AES Southland, LLC (petitioner), intervenors, interested agencies, and the public to discuss responses from the petitioner to the Energy Commission staff Data Request Set #1, A1 – A74, and to receive comments from individuals and organizations, to identify and resolve areas of disagreement and to discuss additional informational requirements. Data Request Set #1 was published on November 13, 2015 and may be found on the project web page at

http://docketpublic.energy.ca.gov/PublicDocuments/12-AFC-02C/TN206618_20151113T143850_Huntington_Beach_Energy_Project.pdf

Specific topics to be discussed may include Air Quality, Visual Plume, Socioeconomics, Cultural Resources, Visual Resources and Transmission System Engineering. The final determination of topics to be discussed will be made following staff's receipt of the

petitioner's data responses expected on December 3, 2015. The information obtained from the workshop discussions and public comments received will be used in the preparation of the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA).

You can subscribe to receive e-mail notification of all notices and announcements at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers>. By being on this email list, you will receive notice of when the agenda is available and all project-related events and documents pertaining to the project review. The status of the proposed project, copies of notices, data requests, data responses, an electronic version of the Amended AFC, and other relevant documents are also available on the Energy Commission's web site at http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/huntington_beach_energy/index.html.

BACKGROUND

On June 27, 2012, AES Southland, LLC, (AES) submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) for the Huntington Beach Energy Project (HBEP). On October 29, 2014, the Energy Commission approved the AFC with a Final Decision for a 939-megawatt (MW) power plant.

On September 9, 2015, AES submitted a Petition to Amend (PTA) the approved project. HBEP, as amended, (12-AFC-02C) would be constructed in two phases with a combined total of 844-MW. Phase 1 would be a natural gas-fired, combined-cycle, air-cooled, 644-MW electrical generating facility. Phase 2 would be two 100-MW simple-cycle gas turbines. No new offsite linear facilities are proposed as part of this project. Both phase 1 and 2 would be constructed on 30 acres at the site of the existing and operating AES Huntington Beach Generating Station.

The proposed amendment to the HBEP Final Decision from the Energy Commission is the result of the selection by Southern California Edison of the revised AES project in the 2013 Local Capacity Requirements Request for offers to provide a combined 644-MW of nominal capacity, with different technology than that permitted in the HBEP Final Decision.

Construction Schedule

If the HBEP amendment is approved by the Energy Commission, demolition and construction activities at the project site are anticipated to last 96 months, beginning with the removal of Unit 5 peaker (former gas turbine generator), two former fuel oil tanks, associated fuel oil pipelines, asbestos and containment berms, beginning in the second or third quarter of 2016 and lasting through the first quarter of 2024. The demolition work will require site preparation and grading activities. Construction of the amended HBEP Phase 2 units will require the retirement and demolition of existing Units 3 and 4.

AMENDMENT PROCESS

The HBEP PTA will be processed as an amendment to the approved Huntington Beach Energy Project Final Decision that was certified by the Energy Commission on October 29, 2014. The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality and on public health and safety. The review process includes an evaluation of the consistency of the proposed changes with the Energy Commission's Decision and a determination on whether the project, as modified, will remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (Title 20, Calif. Code of Regs, tit. 20, §1769).

The PTA is available on the Energy Commission's webpage at http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/huntington_beach_energy/index.html
The staff analyses, when published, will also be posted on this webpage.

PARTICIPATION

Over the coming months, the Energy Commission will conduct a number of public workshops and hearings to determine whether the proposed project should be approved for construction and operation and under what set of conditions. These workshops and hearings will provide the public, as well as local, state, and federal agencies, the opportunity to ask questions about, and provide input on, the proposed project. The Energy Commission will issue notices for these workshops and hearings at least 10 days prior to each meeting.

A notice of receipt was mailed to all parties that requested placement on the mailing list during the pre-filing period, to property owners located within 1000 feet of the proposed project site and 500 feet of project linear features (e.g. pipeline), and residents located within ½ mile (2640 feet) of the project. By being on the mailing list, you will receive notices of all project-related activities and notices when documents related to the proposed project's evaluation are available for review. Alternately, if you would prefer to receive email notifications about project-related meetings and documents, sign up on the listserv at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index.html>. If you want your name removed from the project mailing list, please contact Cathy Hickman, Project Assistant, at (916) 654-4524, or by e-mail at Cathy.Hickman@energy.ca.gov.

Please direct your technical or project schedule questions to John Heiser, Project Manager, at (916) 653-8236, or by e-mail at John.Heiser@energy.ca.gov.

If you desire information on participating in the Energy Commission's review of the project, please contact the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, Alana Mathews, at (916) 654-4489 or toll free in California, at (800) 822-6228. The Public Adviser's Office can also be contacted via email at publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

The status of the proposed project, copies of notices, a copy of the AFC PTA and other relevant documents are available on the Energy Commission's Internet web site at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/huntington_beach_energy/index.html

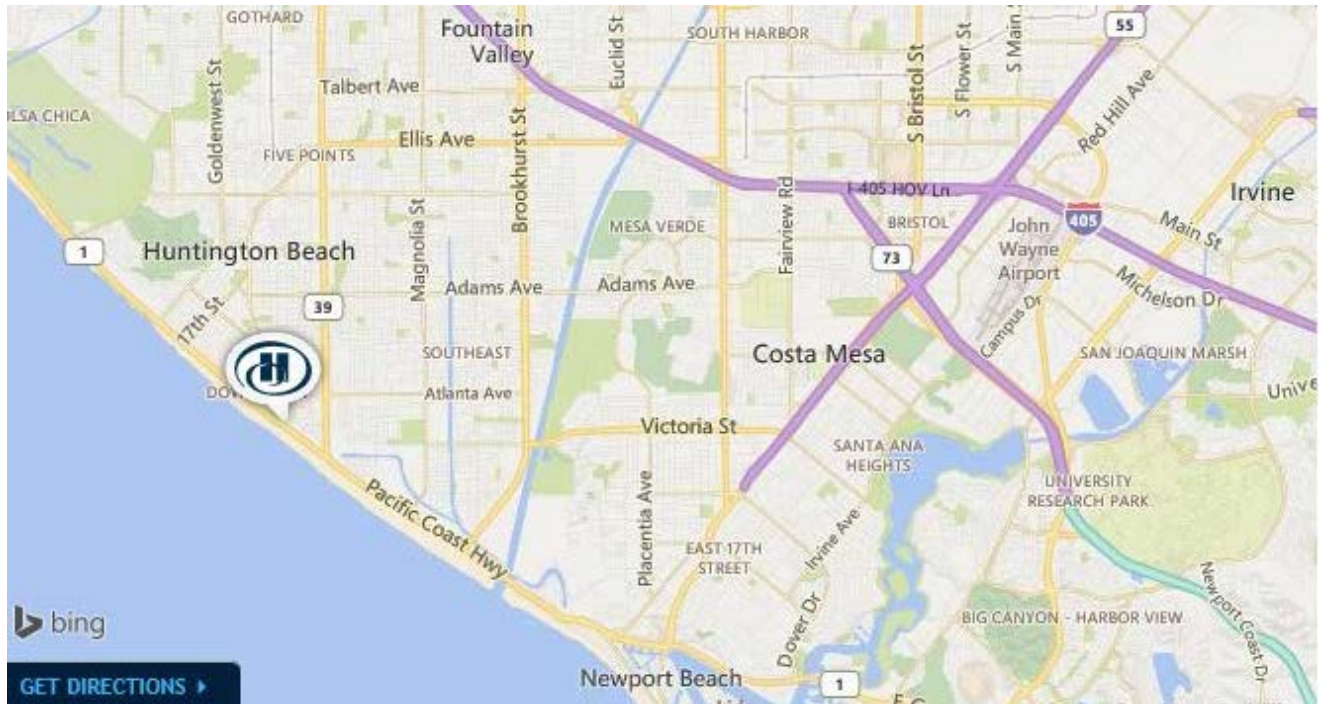
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**DATA RESPONSE WORKSHOP
Huntington Beach Energy Project (12-AFC-02C)**

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REMOTE ATTENDANCE FOR THE

HBEP Amendment Data Response Workshop on December 8, 2015

You may participate in this workshop through WebEx, the Energy Commission's online meeting service. Presentations will appear on your computer screen, and you may listen to audio via your computer or telephone. Please be aware that the meeting will be recorded.

1. COMPUTER LOG-ON WITH A DIRECT PHONE NUMBER:

- Please go to <https://energy.webex.com> and enter: **921 645 213**
- When prompted, enter your information and **pwd#1516**

After you login, a prompt will appear on-screen for you to provide **your** phone number. In the **Number box**, type your area code and phone number and click OK.

You will quickly receive a call back on your phone for the audio portion of the meeting.

2. COMPUTER LOG-ON FOR CALLERS WITH AN EXTENSION PHONE NUMBER, ETC:

- Please go to <https://energy.webex.com> and enter: **921 645 213** and **pwd#1516**
- *After you login, a prompt will ask for your phone number. Click **"CANCEL."***
- *Instead call **1-866-469-3239**. When prompted, enter: **921 645 213** and your unique Attendee ID number which is listed in the top left area of your computer screen after you login.*

3. TELEPHONE ONLY (NO COMPUTER ACCESS):

- *Call **1-866-469-3239** and when prompted enter: **921 645 213***

If you have difficulty joining the meeting, please call the WebEx Technical Support number at **1-866-229-3239**. To see if your computer is compatible, visit [<http://support.webex.com/support/systemrequirements.html>]. Please be aware that the meeting's WebEx audio and on-screen activity may be recorded.

The WebEx recordings of the workshop will be posted on the project's website, and may to be accessed for later review.