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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
ALAMITOS ENERGY CENTER**

Docket No. 13-AFC-01

NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE AND CLARIFICATION OF COMMITTEE ORDER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) Committee (Committee) assigned to conduct proceedings on the Application for Certification (AFC) for the Alamos Energy Center (AEC) has scheduled a public status conference to review the progress of the review of the project and consider any then-pending motions or petitions on:

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2016

9:00 a.m.

**California Energy Commission
Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room (Hearing Room A)
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Map Attached)
(Wheelchair Accessible)**



Although the parties and the public may attend the meeting in person at the above location, all attendees are encouraged to appear by telephone and/or by computer via our “WebEx” internet conferencing system. The status conference may be brief. For details on how to participate by WebEx or telephone, please see the “Instructions for Using WebEx Teleconferencing” attached to this Notice.

Background

On December 27, 2013, AES Southland Development, LLC (Applicant) submitted an AFC to modernize the existing Alamos Generating Station (AGS). The AFC was deemed “data adequate” on March 12, 2014. On October 26, 2015, the Applicant filed a supplemental AFC (SAFC) which changed the design of the proposed AEC project. The AEC would be located on an approximately 21-acre site within the larger 71.1-acre AGS site which is bounded on the north by State Route 22, on the east by the San Gabriel

River, on the south by 2nd Street, and on the west by N. Studebaker Road in the City of Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California.

The proposed AEC would consist of two gas turbine power blocks. Power Block 1 would consist of two natural-gas-fired combustion turbine generators in a combined-cycle configuration, two unfired heat recovery steam generators, one steam turbine generator, an air-cooled condenser, an auxiliary boiler, and related ancillary equipment. Power Block 2 would consist of four simple-cycle combustion turbine generators with fin-fan coolers and ancillary facilities.

The SAFC, which includes a description of the revised proposed project and engineering and environmental details, may be viewed at:

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=206427-1>

Purpose of the Status Conference

The Committee will conduct the Status Conference to discuss the progress made in the proceeding, any barriers to the timely completion of Staff's preliminary analysis, date-specific project milestones, and any other matters relevant to the schedule. It may also address any then-pending motions, petitions, and other requests that are ready for consideration.

As allowed by California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1207, a Status Conference may be conducted by the Hearing Officer without either Commissioner being present.

Closed Session

At any time during the conference, the Committee may adjourn to a closed session in accordance with California 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.

Clarification of the Committee Scheduling Order

In its February 16, 2016 Status Report (TN 210341), Energy Commission staff (Staff) sought clarification on the Committee's Scheduling Order which directed Staff to analyze the environmental effects of the demolition of AGS units 1 through 6 (TN 207316). Staff asserts that the demolition of the AGS units is not a reasonable consequence of the AEC project and therefore seeks to limit its analysis to analyze the demolition as a part of the standard cumulative analysis in each technical area. The Committee does not object to staff's proposal to analyze demolition of AGS units 1 through 6 as part of the cumulative analysis in each technical area.

Public Participation and Public Adviser

Members of the public are welcome to participate in the Status Conference. It is not necessary to be an intervenor to participate in the public process. Written comments may also be submitted electronically by visiting the website at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/alamitos> and clicking on the “Submit e-Comment” link in the “Original Proceeding” box. Otherwise, written comments may be submitted by e-mailing them to docket@energy.ca.gov, or by U.S. Mail to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit
Docket number: 13-AFC-01
1516 Ninth Street, MS-4
Sacramento, CA 95814

For all comments, please include the document number and proceeding name, “**Docket No. 13-AFC-01, Alamitos Energy Center**” in the subject line and on 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 facilitate meaningful participation. For assistance, contact Alana Mathews, Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

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.

Contact Information

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Kenneth Celli, Hearing Officer, at (916) 651-8893, or by e-mail at ken.cellli@energy.ca.gov.

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

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

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 web page at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/alamitos>.

Dated: March 10, 2016 at Sacramento, California

Original signed by

KAREN DOUGLAS
Commissioner and Presiding Member
Alamitos Energy Center AFC Committee

Original signed by

JANEA A. SCOTT
Commissioner and Associate Member
Alamitos Energy Center AFC Committee



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**Alamitos Energy Center AFC
Meeting Agenda – Status Conference
Thursday, March 24, 2016, 9:00 a.m.**

**California Energy Commission
Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room (Hearing Room A)
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814**

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Hearing on Any Pending Motions
3. Committee Conference
 - a. Case progress and schedule
4. 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.

5. Adjourn

Agency contact: Kenneth Celli, Hearing Officer, (916) 651-8893 or by e-mail at ken.celli@energy.ca.gov.

This agenda was prepared in advance of the Committee Status Conference. In the event of a substantial change to the agenda, revised agendas would be filed in the Docket and available in the project's Docket Log at:

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=13-AFC-01>.

The Committee Status Conference for the
Alamitos Energy Center AFC
will convene at:

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