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BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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**PETITION TO AMEND THE
PALMDALE ENERGY PROJECT**

DOCKET No. 08-AFC-09C

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE STATUS CONFERENCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) Committee (Committee) assigned to conduct proceedings on the Petition to Amend Certification (Petition) for the Palmdale Energy Project¹ (PEP) has scheduled a public Committee Status Conference to review and discuss progress made in the proceeding, discuss areas where the Committee is seeking additional information, and consider any then-pending motions or petitions on:

**TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2016
Beginning at 10:00 a.m.**

**California Energy Commission
Charles Imbrecht Hearing Room (Hearing Room B)
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Wheelchair Accessible)
(Map Attached)**



TELECONFERENCE OPTION: Parties and the Public may attend the meeting in person at the above location or by telephone and/or by computer via our "WebEx" internet conferencing system. For details on how to participate by WebEx, please see the "Instructions for Using WebEx Teleconferencing" attached to this Notice.

Background

On April 30, 2015, Palmdale Energy, LLC (project owner or Petitioner), a solely-owned subsidiary of Summit Power Project Holdings, LLC, submitted a Petition to the Energy Commission seeking permission to amend the Final Decision for the Palmdale Hybrid Power Project (08-AFC-09C) (PHPP). The Petition proposes to change the approved PHPP from a 570 megawatt (MW) hybrid combined-cycle and solar-trough power plant

¹ The Petition to Amend the Palmdale Hybrid Power Project also includes a request to change the name of the project from Palmdale Hybrid Power Project to the Palmdale Energy Project (TN 205640). To avoid confusion, the proposed project will be referred to as the Palmdale Energy Project.

to a natural-gas-fired 645 MW combined-cycle power plant. Specifically, the Petition proposes to eliminate the solar component and replace the combustion turbine technology with fast-start flexible technology from a different manufacturer. The Petition also requested the project name be changed from Palmdale Hybrid Power Project to Palmdale Energy Project (PEP). The details of the proposed amended project are contained in the Petition, which may be viewed at:

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=205394-1>

The PEP site is located in the City of Palmdale, bounded by Sierra Highway to the west, East Avenue M (Columbia Way) to the north, and U.S. Air Force Plant 42 on the south and east. The PEP site address is 950 East Avenue M, Palmdale, California 93550 (TN 205394-1).

Purpose of the Committee Status Conference

The Committee will conduct the Status Conference to discuss the progress made in the proceeding, the areas that need additional information or further analysis, date-specific project milestones, and any other matters relevant to the schedule. It may also address any then-pending motions, petitions, or 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.

Public Participation and Public Adviser

Members of the public are welcome to attend and offer comments at the PEP Committee Status Conference. It is not necessary to be an intervenor to participate in the public process. Comments may also be submitted electronically by visiting the website at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/palmdale> and clicking on the “Submit e-Comment” link in the “Compliance 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: 08-AFC-09C
1516 Ninth Street, MS-4
Sacramento, CA 95814

For all comments, please include the document number and proceeding name “**Docket No. 08-AFC-09C, Palmdale Energy Project**” 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.celli@energy.ca.gov.

Technical questions about the project should be directed to Eric Veerkamp, Staff Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-4611, or by e-mail at eric.veerkamp@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/palmdale>.

Dated: April 18 , 2016, at Sacramento, California

Original signed by

KAREN DOUGLAS
Commissioner and Presiding Member
Palmdale Energy Project Amendment
Committee

Original signed by

JANEA A. SCOTT
Commissioner and Associate Member
Palmdale Energy Project Amendment
Committee



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COMMITTEE STATUS CONFERENCE	Tuesday, May 10, 2016 10:00 a.m.	927 887 358	pwd#1516

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**Energy Commission
Committee Status Conference
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Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Hearing on Any Pending Motions
3. Committee Conference
 - a) Discussion of the Preliminary Staff Assessment (TN 210835)
 - b) 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. Closed Session

Committee closed session consideration of the following items:

Palmdale Energy Project (08-AFC-09C) and deliberation on matters for decision by the Committee such as pending motions and scheduling.

The Committee may adjourn to closed session in accordance with 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. The Committee may adjourn to a closed session at any point during the meeting and may conduct multiple closed sessions as necessary.

6. 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=08-AFC-09C>

**The Committee Status Conference for the
Palmdale Energy Project Amendment Petition
will convene at
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