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BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT  
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE  
ALAMITOS ENERGY CENTER**

**Docket No. 13-AFC-01**

## **NOTICE OF COMMITTEE STATUS CONFERENCE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) Committee (Committee) assigned to conduct proceedings on the Application for Certification (AFC) for the Alamitos Energy Center (AEC) has scheduled a public status conference on:

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2016  
10:00 a.m.**

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



**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” web conferencing system. For details on how to participate by WebEx, please see the "Participation through WebEx" directions attached to this Notice.

### **Background**

On December 27, 2013, AES Southland Development, LLC (Applicant) submitted an AFC to modernize the existing Alamitos Generating Station (AGS). The AFC was deemed “data adequate” on March 12, 2014. On October 26, 2015, the Applicant filed a supplemental AFC 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.

Staff published its Preliminary Staff Assessment on July 13, 2016 which may be viewed at:

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=212284>

On July 15, 2016, the Applicant filed its Status Report #20<sup>1</sup> which contained a request to the Committee to adopt a new Scheduling Order. The Applicant provided a proposed schedule as Attachment A of their status report.

On July 21, 2016, Staff filed its response to the Applicant's proposed schedule<sup>2</sup> which stated that Staff found the Applicant's proposed schedule to be unreasonable.

### **Purpose of the Status Conference**

The Committee will conduct the Status Conference to discuss the progress made in the proceeding, the schedule, and the Preliminary Staff Assessment. 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.

### **Public Participation and Public Adviser**

Members of the public are welcome to attend and offer comments at the AEC Committee 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](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov), or by U.S. Mail to:

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<sup>1</sup> TN 212320 <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=212320>.

<sup>2</sup> TN 212378 <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=212378>.

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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 search engines such as Google and Yahoo.

The Energy Commission’s Public Adviser’s Office is available to assist the public in participating in the proceedings. For assistance, contact Alana Mathews, Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at [publicadviser@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadviser@energy.ca.gov).

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate in this event, contact Poneh Jones at least five days prior to the Status Conference at (916) 654-4425, or by e-mail at [poneh.jones@energy.ca.gov](mailto:poneh.jones@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](mailto:ken.celli@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](mailto: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](mailto: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: August 1, 2016 at Sacramento, California

Original signed by  
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KAREN DOUGLAS  
Commissioner and Presiding Member  
Alamitos Energy Center AFC Committee

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Commissioner and Associate Member  
Alamitos Energy Center AFC Committee



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ALAMITOS AFC STATUS CONFERENCE	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2016; 10:00 a.m.	927 943 714

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**Alamitos Energy Center AFC  
Meeting Agenda – Status Conference  
Wednesday, August 24, 2016, 10:00 a.m.**

**California Energy Commission  
Charles Imbrecht Hearing Room (Hearing Room B)  
1516 Ninth Street  
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**Meeting Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. Committee Conference
  - a. Case progress
  - b. Schedule
  - c. Committee discussion of the Preliminary Staff Assessment
  - d. Hearing on any pending motions, petitions, or requests
3. 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.

4. Closed Session

Committee closed session consideration of the following items:

Alamitos Energy Center (13-AFC-01) 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.

5. Adjourn

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