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PETITION TO AMEND THE SONORAN ENERGY PROJECT (FORMERLY BLYTHE ENERGY PROJECT PHASE II)

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COMMITTEE SCHEDULING ORDER

Background

On May 9, 2016, the Committee issued a Revised Committee Schedule¹ in this matter. It called for publication of the Final Staff Assessment (FSA) by July 27, 2016, followed by the filing of the parties' opening testimony on August 12, 2016, and rebuttal testimony on August 19, 2016.

The FSA Part A was published on August 1, 2016². It contains all sections of the FSA except the Transmission System Engineering portion. The FSA Part B will contain the Transmission System Engineering portion, and will be published once Staff has received and analyzed the Affected System Impact Study from Southern California Edison. According to the FSA Part A, that study is expected sometime in August 2016.

Discussion

In the absence of a compelling reason for bifurcating hearings on the proposed project, the Committee **ORDERS** that the May 2016 Revised Committee Schedule be superseded by a new schedule which will be published shortly after publication of FSA Part B.

Status Reports

The Committee **ORDERS** each party to file a status report by September 1, 2016, addressing the progress on the FSA Part B and any other matters that would be of assistance to the Committee in developing a new schedule.

² TN 212533

¹ TN 211418

The parties must file (docket) and serve status reports and other documents using the e-filing system on the Energy Commission's website. Click on the "Submit e-Filing" link in the "Compliance Proceeding" box at <u>www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sonoran</u>.

Public Adviser and Public Participation

The Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office is available to assist the public in participating in the amendment review process. For information on how to participate, contact Alana Mathews, Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at <u>publicadviser@energy.ca.gov</u>.

Information

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Raoul Renaud, Hearing Officer, at (916) 651-2020, or by e-mail at <u>raoul.renaud@energy.ca.gov</u>.

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

Information concerning the status of the project, as well as notices and other relevant documents, may be viewed on the Energy Commission's web page at <u>www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sonoran</u>.

Dated: August 5, 2016, at Sacramento, California

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

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