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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**

**HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY PROJECT**

**Docket No. 12-AFC-02C**

## **NOTICE OF COMMITTEE STATUS CONFERENCE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Energy Commission Committee<sup>1</sup> (Committee) assigned to conduct proceedings on the Petition to Amend the Huntington Beach Energy Project (Proposed Project) has scheduled a public Status Conference to review the progress on the Proposed Project and consider any then-pending motions or petitions on:

**Friday, August 19, 2016**  
**Beginning at 11:00 a.m.**  
**Charles Imbrecht Hearing Room (Hearing Room B)**

**California Energy Commission**  
**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 September 9, 2015, AES Southland, LLC, (Project Owner or Petitioner)<sup>2</sup> submitted a Petition to Amend (Petition) to the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) seeking permission to amend the certified Huntington Beach Energy Project (Approved Project)<sup>3</sup>. The Petition proposes to reduce the nominal generation capacity from 939 megawatts (MW) to 844 MW (644 MW generated from combined-cycle technology and 200 MW from simple-cycle technologies). The project site is located in the City of

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<sup>1</sup> The Committee consists of Commissioner Andrew McAllister, Presiding Member, and Commissioner Karen Douglas, Associate Member. The full Commission made this Committee assignment at an Energy Commission Business Meeting on October 14, 2015.

Huntington Beach, just north of the intersection of the Pacific Coast Highway and Newland Street. The Proposed Project would be located entirely within the footprint of the existing AES Huntington Beach Generating Station, an operating power plant.

Further details of the Proposed Project are contained in the Petition, which may be viewed at: <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=206087>.

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

The Committee will conduct the Status Conference to discuss the progress made in the proceeding, the Committee's comments on the Preliminary Staff Assessment<sup>4</sup>, any barriers to the timely completion of the Final Staff Assessment, 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.

### **Transcripts**

The parties are responsible for identifying errors in the transcripts of the proceedings. Corrections to the transcripts must be submitted to the Committee within 30 days of the filing of a transcript.

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

Members of the public are welcome to attend and offer comments at the Committee Status Conference. It is not necessary to be an intervenor to participate in the public process. Comments may be submitted in writing via the Energy Commission's e-Commenting system at:

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=12-AFC-02C>.

Otherwise, written comments may be submitted for posting on the proceeding docket by handing them directly to the Public Adviser, e-mailing them to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov), or by mailing them by U.S. Mail to:

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<sup>2</sup> During the pendency of this matter, AES Southland, LLC, petitioned to change ownership to AES Huntington Beach Energy, LLC. Both AES Southland, LLC, and AES Huntington Beach Energy, LLC, are subsidiaries of AES Corporation (TN 210984). This request was granted by the Energy Commission on June 14, 2016 (TN 211856). For ease of reference, we will refer to AES Huntington Beach Energy, LLC as Petitioner or project owner.

<sup>3</sup> The Energy Commission issued its Final Decision on the Approved Project that allows Petitioner to construct and operate the HBEP on October 29, 2014 (the 2014 Decision). The 2014 Decision can be found at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=203309>

<sup>4</sup> TN 211973.

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For all comments, please include the docket number and proceeding name (“12-AFC-02C HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY PROJECT AMENDMENT”) 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 assist the public with understanding the proceedings and to facilitate meaningful participation. If you want information on how to participate in this forum, please contact the Public Adviser, Alana Mathews, at [PublicAdviser@energy.ca.gov](mailto:PublicAdviser@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-4489, or toll free at (800) 822-6228.

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate in this event, contact Poneh Jones at least five days prior to the event 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 Susan Cochran, Hearing Officer, by e-mail at [susan.cochran@energy.ca.gov](mailto:susan.cochran@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 651-8893.

Technical questions about the Proposed Project should be addressed to John Heiser, Staff Project Manager, by e-mail at [john.heiser@energy.ca.gov](mailto:john.heiser@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-5191.

Media inquiries should be sent to the Media and Public Communications Office at [mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov), or (916) 654-4989.

Information regarding the status of the Proposed 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/huntington\\_beach\\_energy/](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/huntington_beach_energy/).

Dated: August 9, 2016, at Sacramento, California.

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ANDREW MCALLISTER  
Commissioner and Presiding Member  
Huntington Beach Energy Project  
Amendment Committee

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KAREN DOUGLAS  
Commissioner and Associate Member  
Huntington Beach Energy Project  
Amendment Committee



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**Huntington Beach Energy Project Amendment  
Status Conference**

**California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
(See map below)**

**Friday, August 19, 2016  
11:00 a.m.**

**Charles Imbrecht Hearing Room (Hearing Room B)**

**Meeting Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. Committee Conference:
  - a. Committee comments on the Preliminary Staff Assessment
  - b. Case progress and schedule
  - c. Consideration of any pending motions
3. Public Comment
4. 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: Susan Cochran, Hearing Officer, (916) 654-3965 or by e-mail at:

[susan.cochran@energy.ca.gov](mailto:susan.cochran@energy.ca.gov).

The Huntington Beach Energy Project Amendment Status Conference  
will be held at:

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