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To: Dave Shukla
Subject: RE: 11/2 Deadline for Parties to submit Prehearing Conference Statements and Exhibit Lists

Mr. Shukla:

Prehearing Conference Statements are only required from the parties, not the public. The parties are the Applicant, Energy Commission Staff and Intervenors whose petitions to intervene have been granted (in this case, only Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust).

As a member of the public, you may comment at any time between now and 30 days after the Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD) is published. You may make oral comment at the Prehearing Conference, the Evidentiary Hearing(s), any Committee Conference and when the PMPD goes before the full Commission.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Dave Shukla [<mailto:dave.shukla@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 1:25 AM
To: Celli, Ken@Energy
Subject: 11/2 Deadline for Parties to submit Prehearing Conference Statements and Exhibit Lists

Mr. Celli,

Hello, I hope this finds you well.

Now that we're in November, I wanted to ask if the Deadline applies to the public reviewing materials submitted by Parties prior to the 11/9 meeting.

As someone who lives within 1000 feet of the project area, does this deadline apply to me as another interested party?

If so, may I respectfully ask for an extension of deadline for written statements from other interested parties to close of business Monday?

The materials submitted over the past two weeks have been multiple times more numerous than those for my grad program over the same period, and we're in the middle of midterms for quarter classes here at UCLA. From my core courses last week to Matt Petersen's course this week, I've had my fill of exams.

At the very least I would ask for an extension of the deadline until the end of the day Friday, so that I can better judge and evaluate docketed materials with some dedicated time to consider all the docketed material, but I know everyone involved is working diligently to meet stated milestones, and I have no wish to delay the process as laid out thus far. I believe I can make a number of points of use for the siting from our vantage point as long-time neighbors across the street given a slight extension to comment. Unfortunately for these goals, grad school does takes effort, and requires more of me than I would otherwise wish to share with a process of this importance for my neighborhood and hometown at this point in time; yet nonetheless, school remains the priority.

I would very much appreciate if you could accommodate my written comments slightly closer, but still well prior to, the Prehearing Conference. If that is possible, do let me know posthaste, and I will be happy to make every effort to attend the Prehearing Conference 11/9 for the sake of clarification and communication.

My apologies for not contacting you sooner, but as mentioned we do have exams at this point of the academic quarter. Thank you again for creating the space necessary for the public to address the issue of the AEC siting and their concerns with it. I very much look forward to hearing from you.

All best,

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Dave Shukla