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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
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Application for Certification for the) Docket No. 13-AFC-01
Alamitos Energy Center)

**AES ALAMITOS ENERGY, LLC's
PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR REMAINDER OF THE PROCEEDING**

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (the “SCAQMD” or the “District”) published the Final Determination of Compliance (“FDOC”) for the Alamitos Energy Center on Friday, November 18, 2016. Therefore, it is now time for the Committee to promptly publish a schedule setting the final procedural events to bring this proceeding to a timely conclusion.

AES Alamitos Energy, LLC (the “Applicant”) submits the proposed schedule below for the Committee’s consideration.

The Committee’s Revised Scheduling Order provides for publication of the Final Staff Assessment (“FSA”) Part 2, two weeks after issuance of the FDOC.¹ Therefore, consistent with the Committee’s Revised Scheduling Order, the FSA Part 2 should be published no later than Friday, December 2, 2016. Pursuant to Section 1742 of the Commission’s regulations, evidentiary hearings can be held fourteen days after publication of the FSA. Therefore, the Applicant’s proposed schedule calls for one day of evidentiary hearings to be held on FSA Part 2 issues on December 16, 2016, fourteen days after publication of the FSA Part 2.

Since the Supplemental AFC for the Alamitos Energy Center was filed on October 26, 2015, the Applicant has consistently maintained that a Final Decision is needed no later than December 2016. While it is now unlikely that the Commission will be able to issue a Final Decision in December, it is imperative that the Committee adhere to a schedule that will ensure a


¹ TN#: 213403.

Final Decision no later than February 2017. In order for the Commission to issue a decision in February 2017, given the need to complete preparation of the Presiding Member's Proposed Decision ("PMPD") and the mandatory 30-day comment period on the PMPD, the Committee must complete evidentiary hearings in December 2016.

With publication of the FSA Part 2 on or before December 2, 2016, the final evidentiary hearing should be held on Friday, December 16, 2016. The Applicant has identified an available hearing location in Long Beach for this date.

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Applicant's Proposed Schedule for the Remainder of the Proceeding

ACTIVITY	DATE
Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC)	November 18, 2016
Final Staff Assessment (FSA) Part 2 Published	December 2, 2016
All Parties File Testimony	December 9, 2016
PHC Statement, Witness List and Exhibit List due	December 13, 2016
Evidentiary Hearings (EH)	December 16, 2016
Expedited Transcripts	December 19, 2016
Concurrent Briefs	December 27, 2016
Committee Files PMPD	January 4, 2017
Committee Conference on PMPD	Week of January 23, 2017
Committee Files Errata to Final Decision (if needed)	February 6, 2017
Energy Commission Final Decision	February 8, 2017