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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  
MISSION ROCK ENERGY CENTER**

**Docket No. 15-AFC-02**

## **NOTICE OF COMMITTEE STATUS CONFERENCE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) Committee<sup>1</sup> (Committee) assigned to conduct proceedings on the Application for Certification (Application)<sup>2</sup> for the Mission Rock Energy Center (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:

**Monday, December 19, 2016  
Beginning at 2:00 p.m.  
Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room (Hearing Room A)**

**California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
(Wheelchair accessible)**

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<sup>1</sup> The Energy Commission appointed a Committee consisting of Karen Douglas, Commissioner and Presiding Member, and Janea A. Scott, Commissioner and Associate Member, at its Business Meeting on May 17, 2016 (TN 211537).

<sup>2</sup> The Application can be found at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/missionrock/documents/afc.php>.

## **Background**

On December 30, 2015, Mission Rock Energy Center, LLC (Applicant) submitted the Application to the Energy Commission seeking permission to construct and operate the Proposed Project: a 275-megawatt simple-cycle, natural-gas-fired power generation facility. The Proposed Project would also include construction of a new 6.6-mile, 230 kilovolt transmission line and a new 2.4-mile, 16-inch diameter pipeline that would connect to Southern California Gas Company's existing high-pressure natural-gas transmission pipeline (Line 404/406).

The Proposed Project would be located on approximately 10 acres in an existing industrial park at 1025 Mission Rock Road in unincorporated Ventura County, approximately five miles west of downtown Santa Paula, California. For sanitary needs, the Proposed Project would use potable water from the City of Santa Paula via an existing on-site connection.

For power plant cooling, process water would be recycled water from the Limoneira Company's wastewater treatment facility. Use of recycled water for cooling would also require purification equipment and a storage tank for the purified water. Industrial wastewater from cooling tower blowdown and other operational processes would be discharged to an existing pipeline.

If approved, construction of the proposed Project is expected to occur over a 17-month period (from November 2018 through April 2020). Commercial operation of the Proposed Project is projected for September 2020.

The Application and all documents that have been filed in the project docket may be viewed at:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/missionrock/documents/afc.php>

## **Purpose of the Status Conference**

The Committee will conduct a Status Conference to discuss the progress made in the proceeding, date-specific project milestones, and any other matters relevant to the schedule. It may also address any then-pending motions, petitions, or 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 Deliberations**

During any committee conferences or hearings, 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.

## **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**

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. Written comments may also be submitted electronically by visiting the website at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/missionrock> and clicking on the “Submit e-Comment” link 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 mailing them by U.S. Mail to:

California Energy Commission - Docket Unit  
Docket Number 15-AFC-02  
1516 Ninth Street, MS-4  
Sacramento, CA 95814

For all comments, please include the docket number and proceeding name (“15-AFC-02 Mission Rock 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.

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In addition, Spanish translation during the status conference can be made available. If you would like to request this service, please contact the Public Adviser’s Office no less than 5 days prior to the status conference.

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).

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) 654-3965.

Technical questions concerning the Proposed Project should be addressed to Mike Monasmith, Project Manager, by e-mail at [mike.monasmith@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mike.monasmith@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-4894.

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.

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**Availability of Documents**

Information concerning the status of the Proposed Project, as well as notices and other relevant documents, may be viewed on the Energy Commission's web page at:

[www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/missionrock/](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/missionrock/).

Dated: December 9, 2016, at Sacramento, California

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

KAREN DOUGLAS  
Commissioner and Presiding Member  
Mission Rock Energy Center Committee

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

JANEA A. SCOTT  
Commissioner and Associate Member  
Mission Rock Energy Center Committee

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Status Conference**

**California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room (Hearing Room A)  
Sacramento, CA 95814**

**Monday, December 19, 2016  
2:00 p.m.**

**Meeting Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. Committee Conference:
  - a. Case progress and schedule
  - b. Consideration of any pending motions, petitions, or other 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 (if necessary)

Committee closed session consideration of the following items:

The Committee will 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. The Committee may consider such items as any pending motions and scheduling.

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).