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COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

In the matter of,) Docket No. 13-AFC-01 Application for Certification) For The Alamitos Energy Center) Project ______)

ALAMITOS ENERGY CENTER COMMITTEE CONFERENCE

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 9TH STREET

ART ROSENFELD HEARING ROOM (HEARING ROOM A)

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2017

10:01 A.M.

Reported by:

Peter Petty

APPEARANCES

COMMISSIONERS (AND THEIR ADVISORS) PRESENT:

Karen Douglas, Presiding Member

Jennifer Nelson, Advisor

Le-Quyen Nguyen, Advisor

Janea Scott, Associate Member

Rhetta de Mesa, Advisor

HEARING OFFICER:

Kenneth Celli, California Energy Commission

CEC STAFF PRESENT:

Ralph Lee

Rene Macleay Santiago, Public Adviser's Office

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1	PROCEEDINGS	
2	COMMISSIONER DOUGLAS: All right, good morning.	We're here
3	for a Committee meeting on the Alamitos Energy Center.	

As explained in the December 22nd, 2016 Notice of Committee Conference, this Conference is being held for the limited purpose of conducting Committee deliberations in closed session.

7 I'm Commissioner Karen Douglas. To my immediate left is
8 the Hearing Officer, Ken Celli. To his left is the Associate Member
9 on the Committee, Commissioner Janea Scott.

10 My Advisors, Jennifer Nelson and Le-Quyen Nguyen are here.
11 Commissioner Scott's Advisor, Rhetta DeMesa is here. The Public
12 Adviser's Office is represented.

13 And that's about it.

14 (Laughter)

15 COMMISSIONER DOUGLAS: And that's good because, as I said, 16 this is for the sole, limited purpose of Committee deliberations in 17 closed session.

18 So, is anybody on the phone from any party or from any 19 public agency? No.

20 Okay. All right, well, I'll turn this over to the Hearing21 Officer.

HEARING OFFICE CELLI: Thank you, Commissioner Douglas. The record should reflect we have nobody on the phone. The Public Adviser is here and we have no members of the public here in the room at all, and we have no parties. I do know that that notice went out

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1 and was docketed, so the notice did go out.

But today's agenda is divided in to four parts. First, the open meeting will be convened, which has already happened.

Second, the public comment will be taken, which I will take in a moment.

Third, the closed session will begin.

7 And, finally, the open meeting will reopen to announce the 8 conclusion of the closed session and adjourn.

9 The closed session will be conducted in accordance with 10 Government Code Section 11126(c)(3), which allows a State body, 11 including a delegated Committee, to hold a closed session to 12 deliberate on a decision to be reached in a proceeding the State body 13 was required by law to conduct.

At this time we will take public comment. So, Rene, is there anyone in the room who wishes to make a public comment or did you receive a written comment? He's shaking his head in the negative.

18 Is there anyone on the telephone, Ralph Lee?

19 MR. LEE: No one on the telephone.

20 HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Nobody is on the phone.

21 So, with that, then, we are going to go into closed 22 session. And then, at the conclusion of the closed session I will 23 return, get back on the record, and adjourn this proceeding. Thank 24 you.

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(Off the record to convene a Closed Session at 10:03 a.m.)

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(On the record to reconvene the Public Session at 12:17 a.m.) HEARING OFFICER CELLI: This is Hearing Officer Kenneth Celli. It's 12:15. The closed session, which was conducted in accordance with Government Code Section 11126(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 any proceeding that the State body was required by law to undertake has been completed and concluded. There's nothing to report out at this time. We are adjourned. (Whereupon, the Committee Conference adjourned at 12:18 p.m.) --000--

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