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**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT  
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
1516 NINTH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814  
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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**APPEAL BY LADWP RE RPS CERTIFICATION  
OR ELIGIBILITY**

**Docket No. 16-RPS-02**

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE CONFERENCE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Energy Commission Committee<sup>1</sup> (Committee) assigned to conduct proceedings on the Los Angeles Department of Water & Power (LADWP) Appeal regarding its Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) certifications or eligibility has scheduled a Committee Conference as follows:

**May 1, 2017  
Beginning at 3:00 p.m.  
California Energy Commission  
Second Floor Conference Room (Fishbowl)  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814**

Parties and the public may attend the meeting in person at the above location.

**Background**

On January 21, 2016, LADWP filed a Letter of Appeal<sup>2</sup> appealing the Executive Director's decision denying LADWP's Petition for Reconsideration of Energy Commission staff's denial of LADWP's Application for RPS certification for its Scattergood, Harbor, Valley, and Haynes Generating Stations Using Biomethane from 2009 Shell and Atmos Contracts. The Energy Commission appointed the Committee to conduct hearings and other proceedings on the appeal and recommend a decision for consideration by the full Energy Commission. The Committee filed a proposed decision on January 5, 2017<sup>3</sup> and received comments on the proposed decision from LADWP

<sup>1</sup> The Committee consists of Chair Robert Weisenmiller, Presiding Member, and Commissioner David Hochschild, Associate Member. The full Energy Commission made this Committee assignment at an Energy Commission Business Meeting on June 14, 2016.

<sup>2</sup> TN 211752-1. This and all of the documents filed in the docket for this proceeding may be found by consulting the Docket Log at: [https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=16-RPS-](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=16-RPS-02)

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<sup>3</sup> TN 215170

and Commission Staff prior to and during a Committee Conference held on January 25, 2017.<sup>4</sup>

### **Purpose of the Committee Conference**

The Committee will conduct the Conference to hear Mel Levine, President of the LADWP Board of Water and Power Commissioners, speak on policy concerns regarding this matter as he requested in his letter to the Committee, dated March 13, 2017.<sup>5</sup> Energy Commission Staff may then respond to Mr. Levine's comments.

### **Closed Session**

During the conference, 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.

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

Members of the public are welcome to attend and offer comments at the Committee Conference. Written comments may be submitted throughout the proceeding and should be electronically submitted via the Energy Commission's electronic commenting system:

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=16-RPS-02>

Alternatively, written comments may be submitted by e-mailing them to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov), or by U.S. Mail to:

California Energy Commission  
Docket Unit  
Docket Number: 16-RPS-02  
1516 Ninth Street, MS-4  
Sacramento, CA 95814

For all written comments, please include the docket number and project name, "16-RPS-02; LADWP RPS Appeal," 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. This information may also become available via search engines such as Google and Yahoo.

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office is available to assist the public in understanding the proceedings and to facilitate meaningful participation. For assistance,

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<sup>4</sup> TNs 215479, 215482, 215814

<sup>5</sup> TN 216535

contact Alana Mathews, Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at [publicadviser@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadviser@energy.ca.gov).

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate in any events, 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).

## Information

Information regarding the status of this proceeding, as well as committee notices, orders, and other relevant documents pertaining to this proceeding, may be found by consulting the Docket Log at:

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=16-RPS-02>

To receive an e-mail when notices and other new documents are filed in this proceeding, you may sign up for the List Server list “ladwp\_appeal.” Navigate to <http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index.html>, provide your name and e-mail address and select the “ladwp\_appeal” list under “Renewable Energy Lists.”

Questions of a procedural nature should be directed to Paul Kramer, Hearing Officer, at 916-654-5103, or by e-mail at [paul.kramer@energy.ca.gov](mailto:paul.kramer@energy.ca.gov).

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

Dated: April 17, 2017, at Sacramento, California.

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ROBERT B. WEISENMILLER  
Chair and Presiding Member  
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DAVID HOCHSCHILD  
Commissioner and Associate Member  
LADWP Appeal Committee

## **LADWP RPS Appeal Committee Conference**

**May 1, 2017  
Beginning at 3:00 p.m.  
California Energy Commission  
Second Floor Conference Room (Fishbowl)  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814**

### **Meeting Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. Committee Conference
  - a. Comments from Mel Levine, President of the LADWP Board of Water and Power Commissioners, regarding policy concerns;
  - b. Response from Energy Commission Staff;
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

Committee closed session consideration of the following items:

LADWP RPS Appeals, 16-RPS-02, and deliberation on matters for decision by the Committee such as pending motions and scheduling.

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.
5. Adjourn

If you have any questions regarding this agenda, please contact: Paul Kramer, Hearing Officer, at 916-654-5103, or by e-mail at [paul.kramer@energy.ca.gov](mailto:paul.kramer@energy.ca.gov).