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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) Committee¹ (Committee) assigned to conduct proceedings on the Application for Certification (Application)² for the Mission Rock Energy Center (Proposed Project) has scheduled a public Status Conference on:

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2017
Beginning at 2:00 p.m.

California Energy Commission
Charles Imbrecht Hearing Room (Hearing Room B)
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Wheelchair accessible)

TELECONFERENCE OPTION: You may participate in the Committee Status Conference either in person, by telephone, and/or by computer via the “WebEx” conferencing system. Please see the **Remote Attendance** section below.

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 natural gas pipeline that would connect to Southern California Gas Company’s existing high-pressure natural-gas transmission pipeline (Line 404/406).

¹ 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).

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

In its May 2017 Status Report, the Applicant indicated it had withdrawn its position in the California Independent System Operator's (California ISO) Cluster Study 9 and had filed for inclusion in the California ISO's Cluster Study 10.³ Energy Commission Staff filed a response stating that the information from the California ISO study is important to the analysis of the project, particularly as it relates to transmission system engineering, and requested a Committee Status Conference to discuss the impacts this change may have on the schedule and publication date of the Preliminary Staff Assessment.⁴

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

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=15-AFC-02>

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 conference or hearing, 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

³ TN 217378.

⁴ TN 217456.

submitted by e-mailing them to 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 and may become available via search engines such as Google and Yahoo.

Public Adviser and Other Commission Contacts

The Energy Commission’s Public Adviser’s Office provides the public with assistance in participating in Energy Commission proceedings. If you would like information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact Alana Mathews, the Public Adviser, at PublicAdviser@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4489, or toll free at (800) 822-6228.

Spanish translation during the Status Conference can be made available upon request. If you would like to request this service, please contact the Public Adviser’s Office no later than June 2, 2017.

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate in this event, contact Poneh Jones at least five days prior to the event by e-mail at poneh.jones@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4425.

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Susan Cochran, Hearing Officer, by e-mail at 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 or (916) 654-4894.

Media inquiries should be sent to the Media and Public Communications Office at Mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

Remote Attendance

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VIA COMPUTER: For English, go to <https://energy.webex.com> and enter the unique meeting number: **920 413 864**. When prompted, enter your name and email address. No meeting password is needed.

The “Join Conference” menu will offer you a choice of audio connections:

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2. International Attendees: Click on the "Global call-in number" link.
3. To have WebEx call you: Enter your phone number and click "Call Me."
4. To listen over the computer: If you have a broadband connection, and a headset or a computer microphone and speakers, you may use VoIP (Internet audio) by going to the Audio menu, clicking on “Use Computer Headset,” then “Call Using Computer.”

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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/.

Dated: May 30, 2017, 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

**Committee Status Conference Agenda
Mission Rock Energy Center**

**California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Charles Imbrecht Hearing Room (Hearing Room B)
Sacramento, CA 95814**

**Monday, June 12, 2017
2:00 p.m.**

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Status 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.