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PETITION TO AMEND THE:

PALMDALE ENERGY PROJECT

Docket No. 08-AFC-09C

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE PRESIDING MEMBER'S
PROPOSED DECISION, NOTICE OF COMMITTEE CONFERENCE ON
THE PRESIDING MEMBER'S PROPOSED DECISION, AND NOTICE OF
ENERGY COMMISSION HEARING**

I. NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

On July 3, 2017, the Committee¹ assigned to conduct proceedings on the Palmdale Energy Project Amendment issued its Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD) on the Palmdale Energy Project Petition to Amend. The document was filed with the Energy Commission's Docket Unit and a link to the internet-posted document was e-mailed to the Proof of Service list and the Palmdale listserv. The document may also be viewed on the Energy Commission's website:

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=220009>

For a printed copy, call the Energy Commission's Publications Unit at (916) 654-5200, and ask for Publication No. **CEC-800-2017-003-PMPD**.

**II. NOTICE OF COMMITTEE CONFERENCE ON THE PRESIDING MEMBER'S
PROPOSED DECISION**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Committee will conduct a Committee Conference on the PMPD on:

**MONDAY, JULY 24, 2017
Beginning at 10:00 a.m.
California Energy Commission
Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room (Hearing Room A)**

¹ The Committee consists of Commissioner Karen Douglas, Presiding Member, and Commissioner Janea A. Scott, Associate Member.

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(Wheelchair Accessible)**

TELECONFERENCE OPTION: You may participate in the Committee Conference either in person, by telephone, and/or by computer via the “WebEx” conferencing system. Please see the **Remote Attendance** section on page 3, below.

Purpose of the Committee Conference on the PMPD

The purpose of the Committee Conference is to consider oral and written comments on the PMPD from the parties, governmental agencies, and members of the public.

Comment Deadline

The deadline for filing comments on the PMPD is 5:00 p.m. on August 2, 2017. It is helpful to see significant comments, especially those proposing changes to the Conditions of Certification, prior to the Committee Conference so that the Committee and parties can discuss and understand the proposals and attempt to resolve any conflicts or inconsistencies at the Committee Conference. To facilitate those discussions, the parties are encouraged to submit their comments on or before Thursday, July 20, 2017. Other stakeholders, governments, organizations, and members of the public are encouraged to share their comments in writing prior to the Committee Conference.

In order to ensure that your comments are considered, they must be electronically uploaded to the e-filing system, or your e-mail received by the Docket Unit or your mailed written comment physically delivered by August 2, 2017. (Postmarks do not count.)

Following the end of the 30-day public comment period, the Committee, if appropriate, may prepare an errata to the PMPD describing changes to the PMPD recommended by the Committee after its consideration of comments from the parties and the public.

Public Adviser and Public Participation

Members of the public are welcome to attend and offer comments at the Committee Conference. It is not necessary to be an intervenor to participate in the public process. Comments may also be submitted in writing. Written comments may be submitted for filing in the docket for this proceeding by handing them directly to the Public Advisor, Alana Mathews; by visiting the website at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/palmdale/index.html> and clicking on the “Submit e-Comment” link in the “Compliance Proceeding” box, by e-mailing them to docket@energy.ca.gov, or by U.S. Mail to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit
Docket No. 08-AFC-09C
1516 Ninth Street, MS-4
Sacramento, CA 95814

For all comments, please include the document number and proceeding name, “**Docket No. 08-AFC-09C, Palmdale Energy Project**” 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.

The Energy Commission’s Public Adviser’s Office is available to assist the public in participating in the proceedings. For assistance, contact Alana Mathews, Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228, or at publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

Closed Sessions

During any Committee Conferences or hearings, the Committee may, pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(3), temporarily adjourn the meeting to a Closed Session to deliberate on matters before the Committee for decision, such as the case schedule, preparation of a proposed decision, motions and other matters then pending before the Committee.

Remote Attendance

You may participate in this meeting through WebEx™, the Energy Commission's online meeting service. Presentations will appear on your computer screen, and you may listen to audio via your computer or telephone. Please be aware that the meeting will be recorded.

To Join the Conference

VIA COMPUTER: For English, go to <https://energy.webex.com> and enter the unique meeting number: **923 369 847**. 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:

1. To call into the meeting: Select "I will call in" and follow the on-screen directions.
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.”

VIA TELEPHONE ONLY (no visual presentation): Call (866) 469-3239 (toll-free in the U.S. and Canada). When prompted, enter the unique meeting number: **923 369 847**. International callers may select their number from:

<https://energy.webex.com/energy/globalcallin.php>

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www.webex.com/products/web-conferencing/mobile.html

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We greatly appreciate your cooperation in reducing unwanted noise on the audio connection by muting your line when you are not speaking. Mute your line rather than placing your phone on hold. Using WebEx, you may mute yourself by right clicking on your name in the panelists or attendees list and selecting “Mute.” If you are only using a telephone connection, press “*6” once to mute and again to unmute.

Availability of Documents

Information regarding the status of the project, as well as notices and other relevant documents pertaining to this proceeding, may be viewed on the Energy Commission's website at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/palmdale>.

III. NOTICE OF ENERGY COMMISSION HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the full Energy Commission will consider the Presiding Member's Proposed Decision, the Committee recommendations, and any errata and comments, on:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2017
Beginning at 10:00 a.m.
California Energy Commission
Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room (Hearing Room A)
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California 95814
(Wheelchair Accessible)

The purpose of this hearing is to consider whether the Energy Commission should adopt, modify, or reject the Presiding Member's Proposed Decision, Committee

recommendations and errata, if any. Parties and members of the public may participate and offer oral and written comments on the document.

If the Presiding Member's Proposed Decision and any errata or Committee recommendations are adopted, the Energy Commission will compile a Final Commission Decision for the convenience of the parties and the public.

Participating by Telephone at a Business Meeting

To participate by telephone, please call toll free (888) 823-5065 on Business Meeting days after 9:50 a.m. (PDT). The pass code for the meeting is "Business Meeting" and the call leader is Jerome Lee. If you plan to speak about a specific item, please give the operator the item number.

To avoid occasional technical problems with the Energy Commission's telephone link, the Energy Commission recommends that a written comment also be submitted either by facsimile or e-mail to the Public Adviser by 5 p.m. two days before the scheduled business meeting by fax to (916) 654-4493 or e-mail at: publicadviser@energy.ca.gov

The Business Meeting is broadcast via WebEx, the Energy Commission's on-line meeting service. To listen to the meeting and view any presentations, please click the following link or paste it into your browser: <https://energy.webex.com/energy/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=921951631>.

You may also go to <https://energy.webex.com/ec> and click on the Business Meeting link. If you can't find the Business Meeting link, click on the "Unlisted Events" link on the left of your screen and enter Meeting No. **921 951 631**. The WebEx broadcast is listen-only. To make a comment or ask a question, please call into the meeting at (888) 823-5065 as described above.

The Energy Commission building has wireless Internet access available in the atrium, coffee shop, and library.

The Agenda for the August 9, 2017 Business Meeting is generally available 10 days before the meeting at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/business_meetings/index.html.

Contact Information

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate in either 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.

Questions of a procedural nature should be directed to Kenneth Celli, Hearing Officer, at (916) 651-8893, or by e-mail at: ken.celli@energy.ca.gov.

Technical questions about the project should be directed to Eric Veerkamp, Staff Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-4611, or by e-mail at: eric.veerkamp@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.

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Dated: July 3, 2017, at Sacramento, California

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

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Palmdale Energy Project Amendment
Committee

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**Palmdale Energy Project Amendment Committee
PMPD Conference
MONDAY, JULY 24, 2017
Beginning at 10:00 a.m.**

**California Energy Commission
Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room (Hearing Room A)
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Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Consider comments on the Presiding Member's Proposed Decision for the Palmdale Energy Project.
3. Public Comment

Members of the public and other interested persons and entities may speak up to three (3) minutes on a matter appearing on this agenda.

4. Closed Session (if necessary)

Committee Closed Session consideration of the following Item:

PETITION TO AMEND THE CERTIFICATION FOR THE PALMDALE ENERGY PROJECT

Deliberation by the Committee on any matters submitted for decision by the Committee including, but not limited to, 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.

5. Adjourn

Agency contact: Kenneth Celli, Hearing Officer, at (916) 651-8893, or by e-mail at: ken.celli@energy.ca.gov.