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BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT  
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE:

**PUENTE POWER PROJECT**

**Docket No. 15-AFC-01**

**Staff's Prehearing Conference Statement (ISO Hearing)**

On August 25, 2017, the Puente Power Project Application for Certification Committee (Committee) filed a "Notice of Evidentiary Hearing and Committee Conferences, Order for Prehearing Filing of Evidentiary Objections and Motions, and Related Orders." In the Notice, the Committee set the date for the Prehearing Conference as September 12, 2017, and ordered each party planning to participate in the Prehearing Conference to file a Prehearing Conference Statement.

**1. The issues in dispute that require adjudication and the precise nature of the dispute for each issue. Issues are limited to those related to the California ISO Study.**

While Staff considers cost and feasibility the two main issues raised by the California ISO's study, Staff has no testimony to offer except to point out that these are issues best resolved through the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) procurement process.

**2. The identity of each witness the party intends to sponsor at the Evidentiary Hearing, the subject area(s) about which the witness(es) will offer testimony, whether the testimony will be oral or in writing, a brief summary of the testimony to be offered by the witness(es), qualifications of each witness, the time required to present testimony by each witness, and whether the witness seeks to testify telephonically.**

Mark Hesters, Senior Electrical Engineer, in the Strategic Transmission Planning and Corridor Designation Office of the Siting, Transmission, and Environmental Protection Division, will appear on the panel representing Energy Commission Staff. Mr. Hesters

has not filed written testimony, but will be available to answer questions posed by the Committee and ask questions of other panel members.

**3. Subject areas upon which the party desires to question the other parties' and the California ISO's witness(es), a summary of the scope of the questions (including questions regarding witness qualifications), the issue(s) to which the questions pertain, and the time desired to question each witness. (Note: A party who fails to specify the scope, relevance and time for questioning other parties' witness(es) risks preclusion from questioning witnesses on that subject area.)**

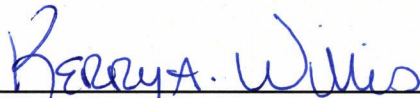
At this time, Staff does not plan to question the other parties' witnesses, however, Staff requests the Committee reserve 30 minutes to either allow for Staff comment or questions.

**4. A list identifying exhibits with transaction numbers (i.e., TN 215157) that the party intends to offer into evidence during the Evidentiary Hearing. Do not list exhibits previously identified in connection with the February 7-10, 2017 or July 26-27, 2017 Evidentiary Hearings. The Exhibit List shall be formatted as four columns. The first column shall list the proposed Exhibit Number. The second column shall contain the Transaction Number of the corresponding document. The third column shall contain the Title of the Document as shown in the docket log. The fourth column shall state the Subject Area(s) to which the exhibit applies. Hearing Unit Staff from the Energy Commission will then add the exhibit number information into the e-filing system. Parties and the public may generate an up-to-the-moment Exhibit List by clicking the link on the proceeding's web page.**

Exhibit Number	TN #	Title of Document	Subject Area
2032	220946	Puente Power Project Declaration and Resume for Mark Hesters	Availability to Answer Questions and Serve on Panel

Date: September 7, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

  
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