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PETITION TO AMEND THE:

HIGH DESERT POWER PLANT

Docket No. 97-AFC-01C

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED DECISION AND NOTICE OF ENERGY COMMISSION HEARING

I. NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

On March 20, 2018, the Committee¹ appointed to conduct proceedings on the Petition to Amend the High Desert Power Plant (HDPP) issued its Committee Recommended Decision Granting the Petition to Drought Proof the Facility (Recommended Decision). 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 HDPP listserv. The document may be viewed on the Energy Commission's webpage at:

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=223006>

Comment Deadline

The deadline for filing comments on the Recommended Decision is 5:00 p.m. on April 4, 2018.²

Comments will only be considered if they are electronically uploaded to the e-filing system, sent via e-mail and received by the Docket Unit, mailed and received by the Energy Commission (postmarks do not count), and/or physically delivered to the Energy Commission by the deadline.

¹ On January 13, 2016, the Energy Commission appointed a Committee consisting of Karen Douglas, Commissioner and Presiding Member, and Janea A. Scott, Commissioner and Associate Member, to conduct proceedings on the Petition.

² In the Notice of Prehearing Conference and Evidentiary Hearing filed on August 25, 2017, the Committee indicated that the comment period on any Committee Recommended Decision would be 15 days. This process was adopted pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1203 and 1769. (TN 202915, p. 2, fn. 5.)

Mailed and delivered comments should be addressed or delivered to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit
Docket No. 97-AFC-01C
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Following the end of the 15-day public comment period, the Committee, if appropriate, may prepare errata to the Recommended Decision describing changes to the Recommended Decision by the Committee after its consideration of comments from the parties and the public.

II. NOTICE OF ENERGY COMMISSION HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the Energy Commission will consider the Recommended Decision, Committee recommendations, and any errata and comments at the Business Meeting on:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2018
Beginning at 10:00 a.m.

California Energy Commission
Rosenfeld Hearing Room (Hearing Room A)
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California 95814

The purpose of this hearing is to consider whether the Energy Commission should adopt, modify, or reject the Recommended 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 Decision and any Committee recommendations or errata are adopted, the Energy Commission will prepare a Final Energy Commission Decision for the convenience of the parties and the public.

Public Participation

Members of the public are welcome to attend and offer oral or written comments at the Energy Commission hearing. It is not necessary to be an intervenor to participate in the public process. Comments may be submitted electronically by email at:

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=97-AFC-01C>

Otherwise, written comments may be submitted by e-mailing them to docket@energy.ca.gov, or by U.S. Mail to:

California Energy Commission
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For all comments, please include the document number and proceeding name, "Docket No. 97-AFC-01C, High Desert Power Plant," 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.

The Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office is available to assist the public with understanding the proceedings and to facilitate meaningful participation. If you want information on how to participate in this forum, please contact the Public Adviser, Alana Mathews, at PublicAdviser@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4489, or toll free at (800) 822-6228.

Participating by Telephone at a Business Meeting

To participate by telephone, please call toll free 1-888-823-5065 on Business Meeting days after 10:01 a.m. (PDT). The pass code for the meeting is "Business Meeting" and the operator will connect you to the meeting. If you plan to speak about a specific item, please give the operator the item number. The Agenda for the April 11, 2018, Business Meeting is generally available 10 days before the meeting at www.energy.ca.gov/business_meetings/index.html.

To avoid occasional technical problems with the Energy Commission's telephone link, the 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. Fax (916) 654-4493 or e-mail 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=926464310>

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 Number **926 464 310**. 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.

Contact Information

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate in the Committee Conference, 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 Susan Cochran, Hearing Officer, at (916) 654-3965, or by e-mail at susan.cochran@energy.ca.gov.

Technical questions about the project should be directed to Leonidas Payne, Project Manager, at (916) 651-0966, or by e-mail at leonidas.payne@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.

Availability of Documents

Information about the Petition, as well as notices and other relevant documents, may be viewed on the Energy Commission's web page at:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/highdesert/index.html>.

Dated: March 20, 2018, at Sacramento, California

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