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**APPLICATION FOR A SMALL POWER PLANT  
EXEMPTION FOR THE:**

**MCLAREN BACKUP GENERATING  
FACILITY PROJECT**

**Docket No. 17-SPPE-01**

## **NOTICE OF ENERGY COMMISSION HEARING ON PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION**

### **NOTICE OF ENERGY COMMISSION HEARING**

On November 7, 2018, the Energy Commission approved the Small Power Plant Exemption (SPPE) for the McLaren Backup Generating Facility Project (McLaren).<sup>1</sup> On December 7, 2018, Intervenor Helping Hand Tools (Helping Hand) filed a Petition for Reconsideration (Petition) of that decision.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Energy Commission will hold a public hearing to consider whether to grant or deny the Petition at the following place and time:

**WEDNESDAY, January 9, 2019  
The Business Meeting Begins at 10:00 a.m.**

**California Energy Commission  
Arthur Rosenfeld - Hearing Room A  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, California 95814**

Members of the public and the parties to the McLaren SPPE may participate and offer oral and written comments at the hearing. The Commission invites the public, agencies, and parties to file written comments on the Petition in advance of the hearing.,

### **PURPOSE OF ENERGY COMMISSION HEARING**

The purpose of this hearing is to consider whether the Energy Commission should grant or deny the Petition. A petition for reconsideration may be filed by any party within 30 days after a final determination or decision.<sup>2</sup> A petition must specify either that (1) new evidence exists that could not have been produced during the evidentiary hearings on the case; or (2) there has been in error in fact or change or error of law.<sup>3</sup> If the Energy Commission denies the petition, then the original determination stands. If the Energy Commission grants the petition, then it is required to hold a subsequent hearing (which

<sup>1</sup> TN 225970. <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=225970>

<sup>2</sup> Pub. Resources Code, § 25530; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, §1720, subd. (a).

<sup>3</sup> Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, §1720, subd. (a).

may include the taking of new evidence) within 90 days to consider whether to change the original determination.<sup>4</sup>

## **PARTY COMMENTS**

The parties are invited to submit comments on the Petition. Please submit any comments no later than January 4, 2019.

## **AGENCY AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Local, state, federal, and tribal governmental agencies and members of the public are welcome to attend and offer oral or written comments on the Petition, either before or during the Business Meeting. It is not necessary to be an Intervenor to participate in the public process. Comments may be submitted electronically to:

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=17-SPPE-01>

Otherwise, written comments may be submitted for posting on the proceeding docket by handing them directly to the Public Adviser, 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: 17-SPPE -01  
1516 Ninth Street, MS-4  
Sacramento, CA 95814

For all comments, please include the docket number and proceeding name “**Docket No. 17-SPPE-01, McLaren Backup Generation Facility**” 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.

## **PARTICIPATING BY TELEPHONE AT A BUSINESS MEETING**

To participate by telephone, please call toll-free (888) 823-5065 on the day of the Business Meeting after 9:50 a.m. (Pacific Time). 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. The Agenda for the January 9, 2019, Business Meeting will be available on December 28, 2018, at [http://www.energy.ca.gov/business\\_meetings/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/business_meetings/index.html). **To avoid occasional technical problems with the Energy Commission's telephone link, the Energy Commission recommends, but does not require, that written comments also be submitted by facsimile or e-mail to the Public Adviser by January 5, 2019, 5:00 p.m. The fax number is (916) 654-4493 or e-mail [publicadviser@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadviser@energy.ca.gov).**

The Energy Commission Business Meetings can be viewed live on the Energy Commission's YouTube channel at:

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<sup>4</sup> Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, §1720, subd. (c).

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CalEnergyCommission/videos>.

The Business Meeting audio is broadcast via WebEx. 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=499309660>.

You may also go to:

<https://energy.webex.com/mw3300/mywebex/default.do?siteurl=energy&service=6>

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 **499 309 660**. 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 and library.

### **PUBLIC ADVISER AND OTHER ENERGY COMMISSION CONTACTS**

The Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office is available to assist the public with understanding the proceedings and to facilitate meaningful participation. For assistance, please contact Alana Mathews, Public Adviser, at [publicadviser@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadviser@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-4489, or toll free at (800) 822-6228.

Questions of a procedural nature should be directed to Susan Cochran, Hearing Officer, by e-mail at [susan.cochran@energy.ca.gov](mailto:susan.cochran@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-3965.

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

If you have a disability and require assistance to participate in this event, please contact Yolanda Rushin at 916-654-4310 at least five days in advance.

### **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 web page at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/mclaren/>.

Dated: December 19, 2018, at Sacramento, California

*ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:*

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ROBERT WEISENMILLER  
Chair

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