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For the PUENTE POWER PROJECT)
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P R O C E E D I N G S

2 OCTOBER 3, 2017

9:31 A.M.

3 COMMISSIONER SCOTT: Okay, good morning
4 everyone and welcome. Let me make sure we're on
5 recording. Yes, we are. Okay. Good morning
6 everyone and welcome.

7 This is Commissioner Janea Scott. I'm
8 the Presiding Member over the Puente Power
9 Project. And this is a Committee Conference
10 primarily for the purpose of a closed session.

11 So, let me go around the table here. You
12 have me, Commissioner Janea Scott, the Presiding
13 Member.

14 We have Le-Quyen Nguyen from Commissioner
15 Karen Douglas' office.

16 We have Hearing Officer Paul Kramer, as
17 well.

18 And then, let me turn to see whether we
19 have -- we don't have any parties, except for the
20 staff, in the room. So, let me turn to see who
21 we have on the WebEx.

22 Do we have the Applicant on the WebEx?
23 If so, please -- oh, is that music coming through
24 yours? Oh, okay.

25 If we have the Applicant on the WebEx,

1 please go ahead and introduce yourself.

2 All right. And then, let me turn to the
3 Energy Commission staff. Please go ahead and
4 introduce yourself.

5 MR. PAYNE: Lon Payne, the Project
6 Manager representing staff.

7 COMMISSIONER SCOTT: Great. Good
8 morning.

9 Do I have -- let's turn to the
10 Intervenors, now. Do we have the City of Oxnard?

11 All righty, how about the Environmental
12 Coalition, Environmental Defense Center, and
13 Sierra Club?

14 Okay. And everyone is unmuted. How
15 about Intervenor Robert Sarvey?

16 California Environmental Justice
17 Alliance?

18 Center for Biological Diversity?

19 How about Fighting for Informed
20 Environmentally Responsible Clean Energy?

21 All right, and then let's turn to see
22 whether or not we have any others. Do we have
23 the California Independent System Operator?

24 Okay. How about anyone from the
25 California Coastal Commission?

1 United States Geological Survey?

2 How about anyone from any Federal or
3 State Wildlife Agencies?

4 Okay, anyone else, an official from
5 Tribal, Federal, State or Local that's on the
6 line that would like to introduce themselves? If
7 so, please go ahead and say hello.

8 All right. I'd also like to note that we
9 have our Public Adviser, Rosemary Avalos here in
10 the room, with us.

11 And with that, I will turn this over to
12 Hearing Officer Paul Kramer.

13 HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Okay, thank you.
14 So, the next item was pending motions, petitions,
15 or requests, and I am not aware of any.

16 So, let's move on to public comment.
17 This is where members of the public and other
18 interested persons may speak up to three minutes
19 on a matter appearing on the agenda.

20 We have no candidates in the room. Does
21 anyone on the telephone wish to make a public
22 comment?

23 COMMISSIONER SCOTT: Is that what they're
24 hearing on the WebEx?

25 HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Yeah, they are

1 hearing that.

2 COMMISSIONER SCOTT: Yeah.

3 HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: We had to unmute
4 everyone so that -- that's an example of music on
5 hold. People quite often don't realize, you
6 know, their big law firm systems, or maybe even
7 ours here at the Energy Commission it plays music
8 when you put people on hold. That's why we ask
9 people to mute themselves.

10 Okay. One more time, any public comment?
11 Okay, hearing none, then we will go into closed
12 session, which is the primary purpose of today's
13 meeting on the Puente Power Project Application
14 for Certification. And it's pursuant to
15 Government Code Section 11126(c)(3), which allows
16 a state body, including a delegated committee,
17 such as this, to hold a closed session to
18 deliberate on a decision.

19 We're not expecting any announcements out
20 of the closed session. But as is required by the
21 Open Meetings Law, we will return at the
22 conclusion just to report that we finished it.

23 And let me see if we can give you a time.
24 Hold on a second?

25 (Pause)

1 HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Okay, so we will
2 be back no sooner than 12:00 noon to report out.
3 And with that we are adjourned to a closed
4 session. Thank you, all.

5 (Closed Session convened at 9:36 a.m.)

6 (Public Session reconvened at 12:11 p.m.)

7 COMMISSIONER SCOTT: Hello, everybody,
8 welcome back. This is Commission Janea Scott. I
9 guess that is all I have to say. I will turn
10 this over to Hearing Officer Paul Kramer.

11 HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Okay. We just
12 concluded our closed session and we have nothing
13 to report.

14 We'll just note that we have another
15 meeting like this, for the purpose of
16 deliberation, scheduled this Thursday, the 5th.
17 I believe beginning at 2:00 p.m.

18 So, with that we are adjourned. Thank
19 you.

20 (Thereupon, the Hearing was adjourned at
21 12:11 p.m.)

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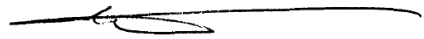
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