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

***WALSH BACKUP GENERATING
FACILITY***

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COMMITTEE SCHEDULING ORDER

On January 6, 2020, the California Energy Commission (CEC) Committee (Committee)¹ issued its “Committee Proposed Schedule,” setting forth a proposed schedule and inviting the parties to provide any comments on the proposed schedule no later than January 8, 2020.²

Having received no comments from any party, the Committee hereby adopts the following schedule for the proceeding. The Committee encourages the parties to make their best efforts to complete the milestones ahead of these dates.

¹ The CEC appointed a committee consisting of Karen Douglas, Commissioner and Presiding Member, and Patty Monahan, Commissioner and Associate Member (the Committee), on July 15, 2019 (TN 228984).

² TN 231385.

**WALSH BACKUP GENERATING FACILITY SPPE SCHEDULE
JANUARY 2020**

ACTIVITY	DEADLINE
Staff Files its Environmental Review Document and sends the appropriate notice to the State Clearinghouse	No later than February 18, 2020
Public Comment Period on Staff's Environmental Review Document Closes	30 days after publication of Staff's Environmental Review Document ³
Staff responds to comments	7 days after close of public comment period
Last Day to File Petition to Intervene ⁴	March 30, 2020
All Parties File Opening Testimony	7 days after Staff publishes responses to comments on Staff's Environmental Review Document
All Parties to File Reply testimony ⁵	7 days after opening testimony filed
Prehearing Conference (PHC) statement filed	3-5 days after reply testimony filed
PHC	7-10 days after PHC statement filed
Evidentiary hearing (EH)	7 days after PHC ⁶
Committee files Proposed Decision ⁷	30 days after EH
Final Adoption Hearing by the Commission	Second Quarter 2020

³ Please note that the State Clearinghouse has 3 days to distribute. (Pub. Resources Code, §21091, subd. (c)(3).)

⁴ The deadline to file a petition for intervention shall be established by the presiding member, or if no deadline is established, at least 30 days prior the first evidentiary hearing. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, §1211.7, subd. (b).)

⁵ Seven days prior to evidentiary hearings or other day set by the presiding member. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1943.)

⁶ Evidentiary hearings shall commence no later than 100 days after filing the application for an SPPE unless otherwise ordered by the presiding member. In the "Committee Order on Evidentiary Hearing and Requiring a Joint Stipulated Schedule and Status Report," the Committee extended the deadline for the hearing pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 1203, subdivision (f) and 1944, subdivision (b). (TN 230966)

⁷ Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, §1945, subd. (a).

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 22, 2020

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

Karen Douglas
Commissioner and Presiding Member
Walsh Backup Generating Facility SPPE Committee

Dated: January 22, 2020

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

Patty Monahan
Commissioner and Associate Member
Walsh Backup Generating Facility SPPE Committee