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APPLICATION FOR SMALL POWER PLANT
EXEMPTION FOR THE:

**SEQUOIA BACKUP GENERATING
FACILITY**

Docket No. 19-SPPE-03

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE CONFERENCE (CLOSED SESSION)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Committee appointed by the California Energy Commission (CEC)¹ to conduct proceedings on the Application for a Small Power Plant Exemption for the Sequoia Backup Generating Facility has scheduled a Committee Conference (Closed Session):

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020
10:00 a.m.**

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Executive Order N-29-20 authorizes the California Energy Commission to hold public meetings via teleconference and other electronic means in order to slow the spread of COVID-19. This authorization is consistent with the recommendations for the California Department of Public Health. The public portion of the April 1, 2020, Committee Conference Closed Session is accessible telephonically or via WebEx to all parties in this proceeding and members of the public.

PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE CONFERENCE

The Committee Conference will be held for the primary purpose of conducting Committee deliberations in closed session. The open meeting will be convened, discussion with the parties will take place, public comment will be taken, and then the closed session will begin. The open meeting will reopen at the conclusion of the closed session for the purpose of reporting any action taken in closed session.

¹ The CEC appointed a Committee consisting of Karen Douglas, Commissioner and Presiding Member, and Patty Monahan, Commissioner and Associate Member, on September 11, 2019 (TN 229721).

NOTICE OF CLOSED SESSION DELIBERATIONS

The Committee for the application for a small power plant exemption for the Sequoia Backup Generating Facility (the “Sequoia Application”) may adjourn to a closed session in accordance with California Government Code section 11126, subdivision (c)(3), which allows a state body, including a delegated committee, to hold a closed session to deliberate on a decision to be reached in a proceeding the state body was required by law to conduct.

PUBLIC ADVISOR AND OTHER CEC CONTACTS

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Questions of a procedural nature related to the Sequoia Application should be directed to Galen Lemei, Hearing Officer, at galen.lemei@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4873.

Technical questions concerning the Sequoia Application should be addressed to Leonidas (Lon) Payne, Project Manager, at leonidas.payne@energy.ca.gov or at 916-651-0966.

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

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AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

Information regarding the status of the Sequoia Application, as well as notices and other relevant documents are available on the CEC’s web page at <https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sequoia/>.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 20, 2020

Approved by:

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

Dated: March 20, 2020

Approved by:

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

AGENDA
Sequoia Backup Generating Facility (19-SPPE-03)
Committee Closed Session

April 1, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Discussion between the Committee and parties
3. Public Comment

Members of the public and other interested persons and entities may speak up to three minutes on a matter related to this proceeding.

4. Committee closed session consideration of the following items:²

DELIBERATION ON THE SMALL POWER PLANT EXEMPTION FOR THE SEQUOIA BACKUP GENERATING FACILITY

5. Adjourn

² The Committee may adjourn to closed session in accordance with Government Code section 11126, subdivision (c)(3), which allows a state body, including a delegated committee, to hold a closed session to deliberate on a decision to be reached in a proceeding the state body was required by law to conduct.