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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  
FOR THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF FACILITATING A CLOSED SESSION**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Committee<sup>1</sup> appointed by the California Energy Commission (CEC)<sup>2</sup> to conduct proceedings on the application for a Small Power Plant Exemption for the Sequoia Backup Generating Facility (Application) has scheduled a Committee Conference for the Primary Purpose of Facilitating a Closed Session (the Committee Conference).

**FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2020  
1:30 p.m.**

***The Committee Conference will be held remotely, consistent with Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 and the recommendations from the California Department of Public Health to encourage physical distancing in order to slow the spread of COVID-19. The public and parties will be able to participate and/or observe the meeting consistent with the direction in these Executive Orders.***

To participate remotely, please see the instructions below under the section “**REMOTE ATTENDANCE.**”

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<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> The CEC is formally known as the “State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission.” (Pub. Resources Code, § 25200.)

## **PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE CONFERENCE**

The Committee Conference will be held for the primary purpose of conducting Committee deliberations in closed session.

## **PROCEDURE**

The Committee Conference will begin with a publicly accessible open session during which discussion with the parties may take place, and public comment will be taken. The Committee will then adjourn to closed session, which is not accessible to the public or parties. After closed session deliberations have concluded, one or both Committee members will resume the open session for disclosure of any reportable action taken in closed session and to adjourn the Committee Conference.

## **NOTICE OF CLOSED SESSION DELIBERATIONS**

The Committee for the 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 is required by law to conduct.

## **PUBLIC ADVISOR AND OTHER CEC CONTACTS**

The CEC's Public Advisor's Office provides the public assistance in participating in CEC proceedings. For information on how to participate in this proceeding, or to request language services or other reasonable accommodations, please contact the [Public Advisor, Noemí O. Gallardo](mailto:publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov), at [publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov), or by phone at (916) 654-4489, or toll free at (800) 822-6228. Requests for language services and reasonable accommodations should be made at least five days in advance. The CEC will work diligently to accommodate late requests.

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

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

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

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Zoom technical support is available at (888) 799-9666, ext. 2. Or you may [email the CEC's Public Advisor's Office](mailto:publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov) at [publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov), or reach it by phone at (800) 822-6228. You may also visit [Zoom's help center](https://support.zoom.us/hc/) at <https://support.zoom.us/hc/>.

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Click to join July 31, 2020, 1:30 p.m. [Committee Conference](https://energy.zoom.us/j/92624167308?pwd=bFVoUGtudDRlc2JmQnJBMkxycmZ2QT09) (<https://energy.zoom.us/j/92624167308?pwd=bFVoUGtudDRlc2JmQnJBMkxycmZ2QT09>). Webinar ID: 926 2416 7308. The meeting password is SSPPE@0731.

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**AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS**

Information regarding the status of the Sequoia Application, as well as notices and other relevant documents pertaining to this proceeding, are available on the [CEC's web page](https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sequoia/) at <https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sequoia/>.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: July 14, 2020

Dated: July 15, 2020

***Approved by:***

***Approved by:***

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

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

## **AGENDA**

### **Sequoia Backup Generating Facility Application (19-SPPE-03)**

#### **Committee Conference for the Primary Purpose of Facilitating a Closed Session**

**July 31, 2020  
1:30 p.m.**

#### **REMOTE ACCESS ONLY**

1. Call to order and introductions
2. Discussion between the Committee and parties
3. Public Comment
4. Committee<sup>3</sup> closed session consideration of the following items:

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

5. Adjourn

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<sup>3</sup> 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 is required by law to conduct.