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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 CONDUCTING A CLOSED SESSION**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Committee¹ appointed by the California Energy Commission (CEC)² to conduct proceedings on the application for a small power plant exemption (SPPE) for the Sequoia Backup Generating Facility (Application)³ has scheduled a Committee Conference for the Primary Purpose of Conducting a Closed Session (Committee Conference) on the following date and time:

**FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2021
9:00 a.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 proceedings consistent with the direction in these Executive Orders.

¹ On September 11, 2019, the CEC appointed a Committee consisting of Karen Douglas, Commissioner and Presiding Member, and Patty Monahan, Commissioner and Associate Member, to preside over this SPPE Application. (TN 229721.)

² The CEC is formally known as the "State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission." (Pub. Resources Code, § 25200.)

³ Information about this Application, including a link to the electronic docket, may be found on the CEC's [web page](https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sequoia/) at <https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sequoia/>. Documents related to this Application may be found in the [online docket](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=19-SPPE-03) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=19-SPPE-03>.

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

NOTICE OF CLOSED SESSION

At any time during the Committee Conference, the Committee 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.

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 to disclose any reportable action taken in closed session and to adjourn the Committee Conference.

PUBLIC ADVISOR AND OTHER CEC CONTACTS

The CEC’s Public Advisor’s Office provides the public with assistance in participating in CEC proceedings. For information on participation or to request interpreting services or reasonable accommodations, please contact Public Advisor Noemí O.

Gallardo at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov, by phone at (916) 654-4489, or toll free at (800) 822-6228. Requests for interpreting services and reasonable accommodations should be made at least five days in advance. The CEC will work diligently to accommodate all requests.

Direct questions of a procedural nature related to the Application to [Susan Cochran, Hearing Officer](#), at susan.cochran@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-3965.

Direct technical subject inquiries concerning the Application to [Leonidas \(Lon\) Payne, Project Manager](#), at leonidas.payne@energy.ca.gov or at (916) 651-0966.

Direct media inquiries to mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

REMOTE ATTENDANCE

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

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Click to join March 12, 2021, Closed Session [Committee Conference](https://energy.zoom.us/j/95023501100?pwd=SEsxYkxuc1hTcGhsVGJTOTZ4ZHF3QT09) (<https://energy.zoom.us/j/95023501100?pwd=SEsxYkxuc1hTcGhsVGJTOTZ4ZHF3QT09>)

Webinar ID: 950 2350 1100. Password: SSPPE@0312

Event	Dates	Webinar ID	Password
Committee Conference	March 12, 2021 9:00 a.m.	950 2350 1100	SSPPE@0312

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AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

Information about the 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: February 19, 2021

Dated: February 19, 2021

APPROVED BY:

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

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

Mailed to list number: 7531

AGENDA

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

**March 12, 2021
9:00 a.m.**

Remote Access Only

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

Individuals may speak up to three minutes on any matter concerning the application for a small power plant exemption for the Sequoia Backup Generating Facility, including the items on this agenda. Comments may be limited to one person per entity.

4. Committee closed session deliberations on the application for a small power plant exemption for the Sequoia Backup Generating Facility.⁴
5. Adjourn

⁴ The Committee may adjourn to closed session in accordance with Government Code section 11126, subdivision (c)(3), which allows a state body 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.