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Memorandum

To: All Parties and Persons Interested
in the Great Oaks South Backup
Generating Facility, SPPE
(20-SPPE-01)

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Subject: **IMPORTANT DATES: Deadline to Petition to Intervene, Prehearing Conference, and Evidentiary Hearing**

Deadline to Petition to Intervene is July 6, 2021

Please take note that, on October 16, 2020, the Committee¹ issued a Committee Scheduling Order and Related Orders (Committee Scheduling Order) that established a schedule for the proceeding.² All deadlines in the Committee Scheduling Order remain in effect. Pursuant to the Committee Scheduling Order, the deadline for filing a petition to intervene³ is “45 days after Staff publishes the draft EIR [Environmental Impact Report].”⁴ On May 21, 2021, Staff published the draft EIR.⁵ **Therefore, the deadline to file a petition to intervene is July 6, 2021.**

It is not necessary to be an Intervenor to participate in the proceeding. Local, state, and federal agencies, tribal governments, and members of the public are welcome to attend and offer oral comments throughout the proceeding, including at the prehearing conference and/or evidentiary hearing mentioned below. Written comments may be

¹ On May 13, 2020, the California Energy Commission appointed a committee consisting of Karen Douglas, Commissioner and Presiding Member, and David Hochschild, Chair and Associate Member, to conduct proceedings on the Great Oaks South Backup Generating Facility SPPE application for a Small Power Plant Exemption (SPPE). (TN 233123.) Documents related to this proceeding may be found in the [online docket](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=20-SPPE-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=20-SPPE-01>.

² TN 235279.

³ An intervenor is a person or group that successfully petitions to become a "party" to the proceeding. An intervenor may call and examine witnesses, to offer oral and written testimony under oath, to introduce exhibits, to cross-examine opposing witnesses on any matters relevant to the issues in the proceeding, and to rebut evidence. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1212(a).) A petition to intervene must conform to the “General Orders Regarding Motions, Electronic Filing, Service of Documents, and Other Matters” (TN 233813), and the regulation regarding Intervenor (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, §§ 1211.7).

⁴ TN 235279, p. 6.

⁵ TN 237875.

submitted electronically at the [20-SPPE-01 docket page](#) found at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=20-SPPE-01>. Otherwise, written comments may be submitted for posting on the proceeding docket by emailing them to docket@energy.ca.gov. For all comments, please include the docket number and proceeding name: "Docket No. 20-SPPE-01, Great Oaks South Backup Generating Facility" in the subject line and on the cover page.

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Prehearing Conference and Evidentiary Hearing

Please take note that the Committee tentatively intends to conduct **a prehearing conference on September 7, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** and **an evidentiary hearing on September 13, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** These dates are subject to change. Additional information about the prehearing conference and evidentiary hearing will be included in a formal notice that will follow.

Information about this proceeding, including a link to the electronic docket, may be found on the CEC's [web page](#) at <https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/greatoakssouth/>. Documents related to this proceeding may be found in the [online docket](#) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=20-SPPE-01>.

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