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NOTICE OF CONTINUED EVIDENTIARY HEARING

STARWOOD-MIDWAY ENERGY PROJECT APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION DOCKET NO. 06-AFC-10

Important Notice to Public & Agencies:

Continued Evidentiary Hearing Topic:

Water Resources

A California Energy Commission Committee is reviewing an Application for Certification (AFC) by Starwood Power-Midway, LLC, to construct and operate a 120 megawatt simple-cycle (peaking) power plant, the Starwood-Midway Energy Project, in an unincorporated area of western Fresno County.

The purpose of the continued evidentiary hearing is to complete the factual record upon which this case will be decided through the taking of oral, written, or documentary evidence from the official parties to the proceeding on the topics listed in the side bar. The public and interested agencies are encouraged to attend and make comments on the topics to be discussed listed in the side bar. Written comments on the proposed project may be submitted to the Energy Commission, Docket Unit, MS-15, 1516 - 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 at any time prior to the close of the proceeding. Refer to Docket No. 06-AFC-10.

Documents: The Staff of the Energy Commission has published an independent analysis evaluating potential project impacts, mitigation, and proposed Conditions of Certification. That document is the Final Staff Assessment (FSA) which is available in a printed version, as well as viewing on the Energy Commission Web Site:

[www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/starwood]

You can obtain a printed copy of the Final Staff Assessment by contacting Project Manager, Che McFarlin, at 916-651-0965 or e-mail: [cmcfarli@energy.state.ca.us]

The Applicant's information concerning the potential project impacts is found in its AFC, data responses, and Alternative Water Supply Analysis, which are available for viewing on the Energy Commission Web Site or by contacting the Commission's Public Adviser's Office.

Evidentiary Hearing Date & Place:



Teleconference:



Monday, November 19, 2007
Beginning at 1:00 p.m.
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, Hearing Room A
Sacramento, CA 95814

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As a convenience, parties and members of the public who cannot attend the Prehearing Conference in person may participate by calling the toll-free number for the proceeding: 1-888-469-3017. (Passcode: "Starwood" Leader: "Garret Shean.")

Evidentiary Hearing - Procedures:

Witnesses may appear by declaration instead of in person if the topic is uncontested. If a topic is contested, a witness must appear in person to testify under oath and may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. A party sponsoring an expert witness, either by declaration or in person, shall establish the witness' qualifications.

Deadline for Filing and Service of Prepared Written Testimony: November 9, 2007 In accordance with instructions given at the Prehearing Conference, prepared written testimony shall be filed and served on or before <u>November 9, 2007</u>. Rebuttal testimony, if any, shall be oral, and thus not prepared in writing in advance of the Evidentiary Hearing.

Public Participation:

800-822-6228 (toll free in California)

916-654-4489

Members of the public may participate in all phases of the licensing process in a variety of ways. If you need information concerning public participation, please contact the Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office at 916-654-4489 or, toll free in California, at 800-822-6228, or by e-mail at: [pao@energy.state.ca.us].

If you have a disability and need assistance in order to participate at this hearing, please contact Lou Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 at least 5 days in advance of the hearing.

Information concerning the status of the project, notices, and other relevant documents are available on the Commission's Web Site at:

[www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/starwood]

Contacts:

Technical questions concerning the project should be addressed to the Energy Commission Staff's Project Manager, Che McFarlin, at 916-651-0965 or e-mail: [cmcfarli@energy.state.ca.us].

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Garret Shean, the Hearing Officer, at 916-654-3893 or e-mail at: [gshean@energy.state.ca.us].

Media inquiries should be directed to Claudia Chandler, Assistant Executive Director for Media and Public Communications, at 916-654-4989 or by e-mail at: [energia@energy.ca.gov].

Dated: October 31, 2007

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