CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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Notice of Preliminary Staff Assessment Workshop for the Victorville 2 Hybrid Power Project (07-AFC-1)

The California Energy Commission Staff will conduct a workshop for the proposed Victorville 2 Hybrid Power Project Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA). The workshop will provide an opportunity for agencies, the public and other interested parties to present questions and comments on the PSA. All interested agencies and members of the public are invited to participate. The workshop will be held:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2007
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Southern California Logistics Airport
Administration Office Building
18374 Phantom Street
Victorville, California 92393
(Wheelchair Accessible)
(Map Attached)

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Discussion Topics: All topics in the PSA with a focus on Air Quality, Biology, Cultural Resources, Soil and Water, and Traffic and Transportation.

To participate in the meeting by telephone, please call: 1-888-577-8993 by 10:00 AM Passcode: 41327

Call Leader: John Kessler

Purpose

California Energy Commission staff recently filed its PSA on the Victorville 2 Hybrid Power Project Application for Certification (AFC). The purpose of this PSA workshop is to receive comments on staff's analysis from the applicant, public, intervenors in the proceeding, and local, state and federal agencies. Environmental and engineering related topics and any outstanding issues will be discussed. Discussions will include all topics contained in the PSA with a focus on: Air Quality, Biology, Cultural Resources, Soil and Water, and Traffic and Transportation. Comments will be used to revise the PSA and complete the Final Staff Assessment which will become staff's testimony in evidentiary hearings. Public comments on the PSA are welcome and encouraged to be submitted in writing by January 2, 2008, to John Kessler, Project Manager, at the address on this letterhead or by email to ikessler@energy.state.ca.us.

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Background

On February 28, 2007, the city of Victorville submitted an AFC to construct and operate the 563 megawatt (MW) Victorville 2 Hybrid Power Project. The project involves a hybrid mix of natural gas-fired combined cycle generating equipment integrated with solar thermal generating equipment. Construction of the proposed Victorville 2 facility would require three areas that total 388 acres, located immediately north of the Southern California Logistics Airport which is the site of the former George Air Force Base. Including the land required for the solar collectors, the footprint of the power plant would require grading of approximately 338 acres, and construction laydown would require two separate temporary areas of 20 and 30 acres each. The project site is situated approximately 3.5 miles east of Highway 395 and approximately 0.5 mile west of the Mojave River. The Energy Commission is responsible for reviewing and ultimately approving or denying all applications for thermal electric power plants, with a generating capacity of 50 MW or greater, proposed for construction in California.

Public Participation

The Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office provides the public with assistance in participating in Energy Commission activities. If you want information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or toll free at (800) 822-6228, by FAX at (916) 654-4493, or by email at pao@energy.state.ca.us. If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Lou Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 at least five days in advance.

Questions and Access to Information

General information and documents on the proposed project are available on the Energy Commission's website at http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/victorville2. Please direct all news media inquiries to Claudia Chandler, Assistant Executive Director, at (916) 654-4989 or email mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us. For general or technical questions on the subject matter, please contact John Kessler, Project Manager, at (916) 654-4679 or email jkessler@energy.state.ca.us. If you are unable to attend the workshop, written comments may be sent to the staff's project manager electronically or to the Energy Commission's street address shown on the letterhead of this Notice.

Date: 11 30 27

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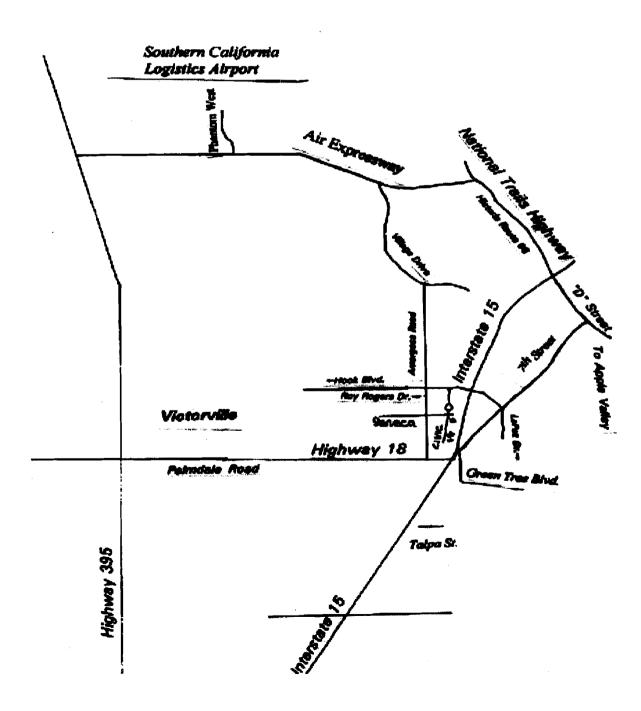
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ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF PSA WORKSHOP for the proposed Victorville 2 Hybrid Power Project 07-AFC-1

Tuesday, December 11, 2007 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Southern California Logistics Airport Administration Office Building 18374 Phantom Street Victorville, California 92393 (Wheelchair Accessible)



BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE VICTORVILLE 2 HYBRID POWER PROJECT

Docket No. 07-AFC-1 PROOF OF SERVICE (Revised 9/5/07)

<u>INSTRUCTIONS:</u> All parties shall 1) send an original signed document plus 12 copies <u>OR</u> 2) mail one original signed copy AND e-mail the document to the web address below, AND 3) all parties shall also send a printed <u>OR</u> electronic copy of the documents that <u>shall include a proof of service declaration</u> to each of the individuals on the proof of service:

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, <u>April Esau</u>, declare that on <u>November 30, 2007</u>, I deposited copies of the attached <u>Notice of Preliminary Staff Assessment Workshop for Victorville 2 Hybrid Power Project in the United States mail at <u>Sacramento</u>, <u>California</u> with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to those identified on the Proof of Service list above.</u>

OR

Transmission via electronic mail was consistent with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5, and 1210. All electronic copies were sent to all those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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