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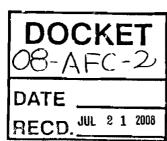


AGENDA

Staff Data Response & Issue Resolution Workshop for the Beacon Solar Energy Project

(08-AFC-2)

TUESDAY JULY 22, 2008
1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
California City
Council Chambers – City Hall
21000 Hacienda Blvd.
California City, CA 93505



- Introductions and overview of process (Bill Pfanner)
- Overview of the Public Advisor's Office (Elena Miller)
- Air Quality, Data Request 1 12 (Geoff Lesh)
- Biology, Data Request 13 25 (Susan Sanders)
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Background

On March 14, 2008, the California Energy Commission received an AFC from Beacon Solar, LLC, a subsidiary of FPL Energy. The proposed project is a concentrated solar electric generating facility proposed on an approximately 2,012-acre site in eastern Kern County, California. The project would use parabolic trough solar thermal technology to produce electrical power using a steam turbine generator fed from a solar steam generator. The solar steam generator receives heated transfer fluid from solar thermal equipment comprised of arrays of parabolic mirrors that collect energy from the sun.

Public Participation

The Energy Commission's 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 Elena Miller, at (916) 654-4489 or toll free at (800) 822-6228, by FAX at (916) 654-4493, or by e-mail 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

General information and documents on the proposed project are available on the Energy Commission's website at http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/beacon/index.html. Please direct your technical or project schedule questions to Shaelyn Strattan, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 651-0966, or by email at mstratta@energy.state.ca.us. News media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission's Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by email at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us. The status of the proposed project, copies of notices, an electronic version of the AFC, and other relevant documents are also available on the Energy Commission's Internet web site. You can also subscribe to receive email notification of all notices at http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers.