



BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
CARLSBAD ENERGY CENTER PROJECT

DOCKET No. 07-AFC-6

REVISED COMMITTEE SCHEDULING ORDER

On October 31, 2007, the Application for Certification (AFC) was deemed data adequate for the twelve-month review process prescribed in Public Resources Code section 25540.6. The Committee conducted a public informational hearing on December 17, 2007, to discuss the schedule and other issues of concern. On January 2, 2008 and November 12, 2008, we issued Committee Schedules, which set various milestones. Commission staff filed its Preliminary Staff Assessment on December 12, 2008. Staff now indicates that the Final Staff Assessment, shown in the November 12 schedule to be filed on January 21, 2009, will not be available until late March, 2009.

Given the significant public interest in this application, we issue the attached revised schedule to keep the public and parties apprised of the matter's progress. We may further modify the schedule at any time upon either our own motion or that of a party. [Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1709.7(c).] The schedule includes conditional status reports to determine whether case development is progressing satisfactorily, and to bring potential schedule delays or other relevant matters to our attention.

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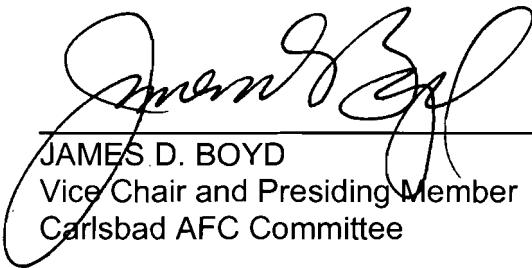
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Questions about the above formatting and filing directives may be addressed to Paul Kramer, the Hearing Officer in this matter.

Dated December 26, 2008, at Sacramento, California.



JAMES D. BOYD
Vice Chair and Presiding Member
Carlsbad AFC Committee



KAREN DOUGLAS
Commissioner and Associate Member
Carlsbad AFC Committee

**COMMITTEE SCHEDULE
FOR THE
CARLSBAD ENERGY CENTER PROJECT**

DATE	EVENT
October 31, 2007	AFC Data-adequate
December 17, 2007	Site Visit and Informational Hearing
December 21, 2007	Applicant files Responses to Staff Data Requests
Early January, 2008	Staff conducts Data Response/Issue Resolution Workshop
November 7, 2008	Local, State, and Federal Agency Draft Determinations, including Air District's Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) filed
December 12, 2008	Staff files Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA)
January 7-8, 2009	Staff conducts PSA workshop
January 30, 2009	Local, State, and Federal Agency final determinations, including Air District's Final DOC filed
January 30, 2009 and every six (6) weeks thereafter until FSA filed	Parties file Status Reports
Late March, 2009	Staff files Final Staff Assessment (FSA)
10 to 25 days after FSA filed	Staff conducts FSA workshop
30 to 45 days after FSA filed ¹	Prehearing Conference
Tbd (2 weeks after Prehearing Conference)	Evidentiary Hearings
Tbd (6 to 8 weeks after Evidentiary Hearings close)	Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD) issued for 30 day comment period
Tbd (near the end of PMPD comment period)	PMPD Committee Conference (Comment Hearing)
Tbd (shortly after PMPD comment period ends)	Revised PMPD issued* for 15 day review period*
Tbd (shortly after PMPD or revised PMPD comment period ends)	Energy Commission Decision Adoption Hearing

Tbd = to be determined

* if necessary

Dated: December 26, 2008

¹ Events following issuance of the FSA will be scheduled as appropriate. The Committee may, in its discretion, establish a more detailed schedule for exchange of testimony and evidence, depending upon the complexity and number of unresolved issues.