



**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT  
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION  
FOR THE *CPV VACA STATION POWER  
PLANT PROJECT***

**Docket No. 08-AFC-11**

**COMMITTEE SCHEDULING ORDER**

On January 28, 2009, the Application for Certification (AFC) was deemed data adequate for the twelve-month review process consistent with Public Resources Code, section 25540.6. The Committee conducted a public Informational Hearing on March 12, 2009, to discuss the schedule and other issues of concern. The attached Committee Schedule is based on Staff's proposed schedule and related discussion at the Informational Hearing.

The attached Committee Schedule contains a list of events that must occur to complete the certification process in twelve months. The schedule covers the period leading up to the issuance of the Final Staff Assessment (FSA). The balance of the schedule will be determined later. Several deadlines are contingent upon reviews to be conducted by federal, state, and local agencies. Applicant shall provide sufficient review time for the responsible agencies to meet the deadlines specified in the schedule.

Given the potential for significant issues to arise as the review progresses, and the complexities involved in resolving issues, the parties are hereby notified that the schedule is an optimistic estimate of case development.

We may modify the schedule at any time upon either our own motion or that of a party. [Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1709(c).] The schedule requires periodic status reports to determine whether case development is progressing satisfactorily, and to bring potential schedule delays or other relevant matters to our attention.

Dated March 23, 2009, at Sacramento, California.

Original signed by:  
JEFFREY D. BYRON  
Commissioner and Presiding Member  
CPV Vaca Station AFC Committee

Original signed by:  
ARTHUR H. ROSENFELD  
Commissioner and Associate Member  
CPV Vaca Station AFC Committee

## **COMMITTEE SCHEDULE**

### **CPV VACA STATION (08-AFC-11) March 23, 2009**

	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	Applicant files Application for Certification (AFC)	11/18/08
2	Commission's determination that AFC is complete	1/28/09
3	Staff files Issue Identification Report	3/4/09
4	Staff files Data Requests	3/5/09
5	Informational Hearing and Site Visit	3/12/09
6	Applicant provides Data Responses	4/6/09
7	Local, state, and federal agency Draft Determinations	4/20/09
8	Data Response and Issue Resolution Workshop	4/22/09
9	Parties file Status Report 1	4/27/09
10	Staff Receives Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC)	5/09
11	Parties file Status Report 2	5/26/09
12	Staff files Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA)	6/15/09
13	Local, state, and federal agency Final Determinations	6/30/09
14	PSA workshop	7/6/09
15	Parties file Status Report 3	7/13/09
16	Staff files Final Staff Assessment (FSA)	8/13/09
17	Prehearing Conference*	TBD
18	Evidentiary hearings*	TBD
19	Committee files Proposed Decision*	TBD
20	Hearing on the Proposed Decision*	TBD
21	Committee files Revised Proposed Decision*	TBD
22	Commission Decision*	TBD

TBD: To be determined.

\*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.