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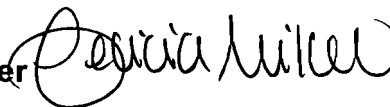
The Resources Agency of California

Memorandum

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Subject: Willow Pass Generating Station Project (08-AFC-6) STATUS REPORT 3

Pursuant to the Committee Scheduling Order dated December 31, 2008, the following is staff's Status Report 2 for the proposed Willow Pass Generating Station (WPGS).

Current Issues and Activities for Resolution

Staff filed Set 2 data requests on April 28, 2009, in the areas of Biological Resources, Socioeconomics, Soil and Water Resources, Transmission System Engineering, and Waste Management. Written responses to these data requests were filed with the Energy Commission on May 28, 2009 with outstanding responses in the areas of Biological Resources, Transmission System Engineering and Waste Management. Responses to the remaining outstanding data requests should be filed by mid-June. Staff does not anticipate the need for a Data Response workshop given the clarity of the responses received to date.

Staff has met with US Fish and Wildlife Service and CA Department of Fish and Game in early May to discuss the potential for nitrogen deposition impacts from this project and coordinate efforts to review the project. As a follow-up to the discussions, staff from US Fish and Wildlife Service, CA Department of Fish and Game and the Energy Commission have scheduled a site visit to the Antioch Dunes National Wildlife Refuge in mid-June to tour and familiarize themselves with the wildlife area.

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District's (BAAQMD) Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) has not yet been released for the project. Staff contacted the BAAQMD and understands the release of the PDOC is scheduled for mid-late July 2009. Staff will complete the air quality analysis of the PSA approximately 30 days after the PDOC is released.

Schedule

As a result of the delay in the PDOC release date, staff anticipates the publication of the PSA approximately thirty (30) days after the PDOC is released, which would tentatively schedule publication of the PSA in mid-late August. Staff's recommendation for a revised schedule is as follows:

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Committee's Initial Schedule	Staff's Current/ Projected Schedule	Hearing/Workshop/Planned Event or Filing
October 8, 2008	October 8, 2008	AFC Data Adequate
December 18, 2008	December 18, 2008	Informational Hearing and Site Visit
N/A	November 2, 2008	Staff Files Data Request, Set 1
N/A	December 2, 2008	Applicant provides Data Responses, Set 1
December 18, 2008	December 18, 2008	Data Response and Issue Resolution Workshop
February 4, 2009	February 4, 2009	Parties file Status Report 1
February 2009	mid-late July 2009	PDOC from Bay Area Quality Management District (BAAQMD)
March 4, 2009	PDOC + 30 days	Staff files Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA)
N/A	TBD	PSA Workshop
TBD	TBD	FDOC from Bay Area Quality Management District (BAAQMD)
June 3, 2009	PSA + 90 days	Staff files Final Staff Assessment (FSA)
TBD	TBD	Evidentiary Hearings
TBD	TBD	Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD)
TBD	TBD	PMPD Hearing
TBD	TBD	Committee files revised PMPD
TBD	TBD	Commission Decision Adoption Hearing

* SHADED TASKS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED



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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
**FOR THE WILLOW PASS
GENERATING STATION**

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I, Teraja` Golston, declare that on June 4, 2009, I served and filed copies of the attached Willow Pass Generating Station (08-AFC-6), CEC Status Report #3. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at:

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

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