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NOTICE OF A WORKSHOP BY TELECONFERENCE FOR THE PROPOSED PALMDALE HYBRID POWER PROJECT (08-AFC-9) Tuesday, July 28, 2009 Starting at 10:00 AM

Please call: 1-866-469-3239 (toll-free in the U.S. and Canada)

Enter passcode: 923 194 986 Call Leader: Felicia Miller

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

This notice is to inform you that the California Energy Commission staff will hold an Issues Resolution Workshop via teleconference to discuss and clarify information regarding transmission system engineering, biology, water, and air quality following discussions at the Scheduling Conference held on Thursday, July 9, 2009 for the Palmdale Hybrid Power Project (PHPP). All interested agencies and members of the public are invited to participate. The workshop will be held on *Tuesday*, *July 28, 2009*, starting at 10:00 AM.

Summary of the Proposed Palmdale Hybrid Power Project

The proposed PHPP would be a hybrid of natural gas fired combined cycle equipment with solar thermal equipment and would have a net electrical output of 617 megawatts (MW). The PHPP site is situated approximately 60 miles north of downtown Los Angeles and in the northernmost portion of the city of Palmdale. Should the project be approved by the Energy Commission, construction may begin in spring or summer of 2011 and commercial operation is planned by summer of 2013.

Energy Commission Licensing Authority

The Energy Commission is responsible for reviewing and ultimately approving or denying all applications for construction and operation of thermal electric power plants, 50 MW and greater, proposed for construction in California. The Energy Commission's facility certification process carefully examines public health and safety, environmental impacts and engineering aspects of proposed power plants, and all related facilities such as electric transmission lines and natural gas and water pipelines. The Energy Commission is the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and because the siting process is a certified regulatory program, the Commission produces several environmental and decision documents rather than an Environmental Impact Report.

Public Resources, Contact Information and Additional Sources for Information

If you desire information on how to participate in the Energy Commission's review of the proposed project, please contact Elena Miller, the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by email at: publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us.

To request special accommodations for those persons with disabilities, please contact Lourdes Quiroz, the Energy Commission's Equal Employment Opportunity Officer at lquiroz@energy.state.ca.us or by telephone at (916) 654-5146. For those persons with limited English knowledge, request interpreter services by contacting the Project Manager, Felicia Miller. For general or technical questions on the subject matter, please contact Felicia Miller, Project Manager, at (916) 654-4640, or by email at mmiller@energy.state.ca.us.

The status of the project, copies of notices, and other relevant documents are also available on the Energy Commission's web site at http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/palmdale.

News media inquiries should be directed to Assistant Director, Susanne Garfield, at (916) 654-4989, or by email at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us.

	Sincerely,
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION For the *PALMDALE HYBRID*POWER PROJECT

Docket No. 08-AFC-9

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, <u>Hilarie Anderson</u>, declare that on, <u>July 14, 2009</u> I served and filed copies of the attached <u>Notice of a Workshop by Teleconference</u>. 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:

[http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/palmdale/index.html]. The document has been sent to both the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit, in the following manner:

(Check all that Apply)

For service to all other parties:

- x sent electronically to all email addresses on the Proof of Service list;
- _x_ by personal delivery or by depositing in the United States mail at <u>Sacramento</u>, <u>California</u> with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed as provided on the Proof of Service list above to those addresses **NOT** marked "email preferred."

AND

For filing with the Energy Commission:

_x sending an original paper copy and one electronic copy, mailed and emailed respectively, to the address below (preferred method);

OR

____depositing in the mail an original and 12 paper copies, as follows:

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

Original Signature in Dockets Hilarie Anderson