

Memorandum

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From: California Energy Commission – Rod Jones
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Subject: **CPV VACA STATION PROJECT (08-AFC-11) STATUS REPORT 4**

Staff submits the following Status Report for the proposed CPV Vaca Station Project (CPVVS), pursuant to the Committee Scheduling Order dated March 23, 2009.

Current Issues and Activities for Resolution

Staff has been working through the discovery and analysis phase of the proposed CPVVS project Application for Certification (AFC). On July 31, 2009, staff received the responses to CEC staff data requests 54 through 57 and 68 through 96 (Sets No. 2 & 3, respectively), which cover noise and vibration, transmission system engineering, visual resources, visible plume, biological resources, and soils and water resources.

Staff is now using the information to write its Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) sections and is gathering information pertaining to the Easterly Waste Water Treatment Plant's potential impact on water flow to the Old Alamo and New Alamo Creeks.

Staff still needs the System Impact Study (SIS) and Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) to complete its analysis of the transmission system engineering and air quality sections, respectively. Pacific Gas and Electric who is preparing the System Impact Study appears to have experienced some delays. No time frame has been provided as to when the SIS will be completed but hopefully it will be in time for the Final Staff Assessment. The Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District has informed the applicant that the PDOC could be completed by September 9, 2009.

Schedule

Due to the facts that staff has received some of the data responses later than expected, and has follow-up questions in the area of water resources, has a heavy workload, and is under the state furlough program, enclosed is a suggested, revised schedule for the project.

**REVISED SCHEDULE
 CPV VACA STATION POWER PLANT PROJECT
 08-AFC-11**

Date	Events or Filings
1/28/09	AFC Data Adequate
3/12/09	Informational Hearing and Site Visit
3/5/09	Staff transmits Data Request, Set 1
4/6/09	Applicant provides Data Responses, Set 1
4/20/09	Local, state and federal agency draft determinations
4/22/09	Data Response and Issue Resolution Workshop 1
4/27/09	Parties file Status Report, No. 1
5/4/09	Staff transmits Data Request, Set 2
6/8/09	Staff transmits Data Request, Set 3 Parties file Status Report, No. 2
6/10/09	YSAQMD Makes determination on ERC package
7/9/09	Parties file Status Report, No. 3
Late July	Applicant Provides Data Responses, Set 2 and Set 3
8/17/09	Parties file Status Report No. 4
Early September	YSAQMD files PDOC
9/21/09	Staff Files Preliminary Staff Assessment
October	Local, state, and federal agency determinations and Air District FDOC
10/1/09	PSA workshop
10/8/09	Parties file Status Report, No. 5
11/30/09	Staff files Final Staff Assessment (FSA)
TBD	Evidentiary hearings
TBD	Committee issues Proposed Decision (PMPD)
TBD	Adoption Hearing on the PMPD
TBD	Committee files revised PMPD
TBD	Committee issues Final Determination

TBD = To Be Determined
 Shaded items have been completed



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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE CPV VACA STATION
BY THE CPV VACAVILLE, L.L.C.**

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