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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
FINAL STAFF ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED CANYON POWER PLANT
(07-AFC-9)

TO: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

This notice is to inform you of the availability of the Final Staff Assessment (FSA) for the Canyon Power Plant (CPP) Application for Certification (07-AFC-9). The FSA was published on October 8, 2009. The FSA contains the California Energy Commission staff's final engineering, public health, and environmental evaluation of the proposed CPP.

The FSA contains the California Energy Commission staff's final environmental and engineering evaluation of the CPP and will serve as staff's testimony during evidentiary hearings. The Energy Commission Committee assigned to the CPP proceedings will consider and weigh the testimony or comments or recommendations of all interested parties, including Energy Commission staff, the applicant, intervenors, public, and other local, state, and federal agencies, before issuing the Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD) for consideration by the full Energy Commission. The public, intervenors, local, state and federal agencies are encouraged to participate in these hearings. The Energy Commission will issue notices at least ten days prior to any scheduled hearings.

The California Energy Commission encourages public participation in the review of the CPP Application for Certification and staff's FSA. Written comments on the FSA should be provided to Eric Solorio, Siting Project Manager, no later than 5:00 p.m., November 8, 2009 at the address on this letterhead or by email to esolorio@energy.state.ca.us. Technical or project schedule questions should also be directed to Eric Solorio at (916) 651-0966 or by email.

Summary of the Proposed Canyon Power Plant (CPP) Project

The Southern California Public Power Authority filed an Application for Certification (07-AFC-9) with the California Energy Commission on December 28, 2007, to construct and operate a simple cycle peaking power plant. The proposed Canyon Power Plant (CPP) would be a nominally rated 200 megawatt (MW) peaking power plant using four natural gas-fired General Electric LM 6000PC Sprint Combustion Turbine units. Each combustion turbine generator would utilize a mechanical inlet air chiller to maintain maximum output and efficiency. The power generation process would combust natural gas to rotate a turbine which drives an electrical generator. The electrical generator would deliver power to a step up transformer which is connected to an underground electrical conductor leading to the local transmission grid.

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 regulatory program has been certified by the Natural Resources Agency pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.5, produces several environmental and decision documents rather than an Environmental Impact Report.

Summary of the California Energy Commission Staff's Conclusions

Energy Commission staff concludes that with implementation of staff's recommended mitigation measures described in the conditions of certification, the CPP would comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (LORS), and that significant adverse direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts will not occur. For a more detailed review of potentially significant impacts and the related mitigation measures, please refer to each chapter of the FSA.

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 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 (916) 654-5146. For those persons with limited English knowledge, request interpreter services by contacting the Project Manager, Eric Solorio, at (916) 651-0966.

The status of the project, an electronic copy of the FSA, copies of notices, and other relevant documents are also available on the Energy Commission's web site at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/canyon/index.html>

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

The FSA is available for review at the following local libraries:

Anaheim Public Library – Central Library
500 West Broadway
Anaheim, CA 92805

Anaheim Public Library – Hasket Branch
2650 West Broadway
Anaheim, CA 92804

Anaheim Public Library – East Anaheim
8201 East Santa Ana Canyon Road
Anaheim Hills, CA 92808

Garden Grove Regional Library
11200 Stanford Avenue
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Placentia Public Library
411 E. Chapman Avenue
Placentia, CA 92870

City of Orange Main Library
407 E. Chapman Avenue
Orange, CA 92866

Copies will also be available at the Energy Commission's Library in Sacramento, the California State Library in Sacramento, and at California public libraries in Eureka, Fresno, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego. In addition, copies will be distributed to those public agencies that would normally have jurisdiction except for the Energy Commission's exclusive authority to certify sites and related facilities.

If you would like a paper copy or CD of the FSA, please fill out the enclosed form and return it to California Energy Commission, Attention: Maria Santourdjian, Siting Project Assistant, at (916) 651-9410, or by e-mail at msergoyan@energy.state.ca.us

Sincerely,

Date: _____

EILEEN ALLEN, Office Manager
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Enclosure

Mailed to lists:
7275 - General
7276 - Property Owners

Please send me a paper copy / CD (circle one) of the California Energy Commission Final Staff Assessment for the Canyon Power Plant (CPP) Project Application for Certification (07-AFC-9).

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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE *CANYON POWER*
*PLANT PROJECT***

Docket No. 07-AFC-9

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Teraja Golston, declare that on October 19, 2009, I served and filed copies of the attached Canyon Power Plant Project's (07-AFC-9) Notice of Availability Final Staff Assessment. 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/canyon/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:

 ✓ sent electronically to all email addresses on the Proof of Service list;

 ✓ by personal delivery or by depositing in the United States mail at Sacramento, California 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:

 ✓ 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
Teraja Golston