

**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**

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December 29, 2009

**NOTICE OF ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF  
DATA RESPONSE and ISSUES RESOLUTION WORKSHOP FOR THE WATSON  
COGENERATION STEAM AND ELECTRIC RELIABILITY PROJECT (09-AFC-1)**

The California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) staff will conduct a data response and issues resolution workshop for the Watson Cogeneration Steam and Electric Reliability (BP Watson) project on January 20, 2010. The purposes of the workshop are to allow staff, the applicant, interested agencies, and the public to discuss Watson Cogeneration Company's responses to the Energy Commission's data requests and to facilitate resolution of related issues and concerns. All interested agencies and members of the public are invited to participate. The workshop will be held:

**Wednesday, January 20, 2010  
Starting at 9:00 am**

**California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Fourth Floor  
North Conference Room A  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512  
(Wheelchair Accessible)  
(Map Attached)**

**DOCKET**

**09-AFC-1**

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**To participate in the meeting by telephone,  
please call: 1-866-469-3239 (toll-free in the U.S. and Canada)  
Enter passcode: 925 246 988**

**PURPOSE**

The Energy Commission is currently reviewing Watson Cogeneration Company's Application for Certification for the proposed development of the BP Watson project. To facilitate its review of the Application for Certification, the Energy Commission published data requests on September 1, 2009 for the following technical areas: air quality, public health, socioeconomics, soil and water resources, waste management, and visual resources. Additional data requests were published on December 10, 2009 for the soil and water resources technical area

The January 20, 2010 Data Response and Issues Resolution workshop will focus on Watson Cogeneration Company's October 26, 2009 and expected January 7, 2010 data responses which address air quality, public health, soil and water resources, waste management, visual resources and other technical areas as needed.

PROOF OF SERVICE (REVISED 9/23/09) FILED WITH  
ORIGINAL MAILED FROM SACRAMENTO ON 12/29/09

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### **Summary of the Proposed BP Watson Project**

On March 19, 2009, Watson Cogeneration Company filed an Application for Certification with the Energy Commission for the addition of 85-megawatts (MWs) of generation capacity to the existing Watson Cogeneration facility within the confines of the BP Carson Refinery. The existing facility has four General Electric (GE) 7EA combustion turbine generators (CTG), four heat recovery steam generators (HRSG) and two steam turbine generators (STG). In operation since 1988, the existing cogeneration facility is owned by Watson Cogeneration Company and operated by BP West Coast Products, LLC – BP Carson Refinery. The BP Watson project is a joint partnership between subsidiaries of BP America and Edison Mission Energy. Since the project consists of adding a fifth CTG/HRSG to the existing configuration, it is also referred to as the “fifth train.” This fifth train would increase the existing capacity of the 385-megawatt (MW) Watson Cogeneration Facility by approximately 85 MW to a total output of 470 MW.

The project site is located within the boundary of the existing Watson Cogeneration Facility, which is a 21.7-acre area and is part of a larger parcel containing the BP Carson Refinery. The project site is located in the City of Carson, approximately 0.7 mile south of the 405 Freeway, roughly bounded by East 223rd Street to the north, Wilmington Avenue to the west, East Sepulveda Boulevard to the south, and South Alameda Street to the east. The construction laydown and parking area is a paved 25-acre parcel located approximately 1 mile southeast of the project site at 2149 East Sepulveda Boulevard.

### **California 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 Energy 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 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](mailto:publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us). For general or technical questions on the project, please contact Alan Solomon, Project Manager at (916) 653-8236 or by e-mail at [asolomon@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:asolomon@energy.state.ca.us) or Kevin Le, Project Coordinator at (916) 651-2902 or by email at [kle@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:kle@energy.state.ca.us).

To request reasonable accommodations for those persons with disabilities, please contact Lourdes Quiroz, the Energy Commission's Equal Employment Opportunity Officer at [lquiroz@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:lquiroz@energy.state.ca.us) or by telephone at (916) 654-5146. For those persons with limited English knowledge, please request interpreter services by contacting the Project Manager at least 5 days in advance of the workshop.

The status of the project, copies of notices, and other relevant documents are available on the Energy Commission's web site at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/watson>. You can subscribe to receive e-mail notification of all notices at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers>.

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

Sincerely,

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

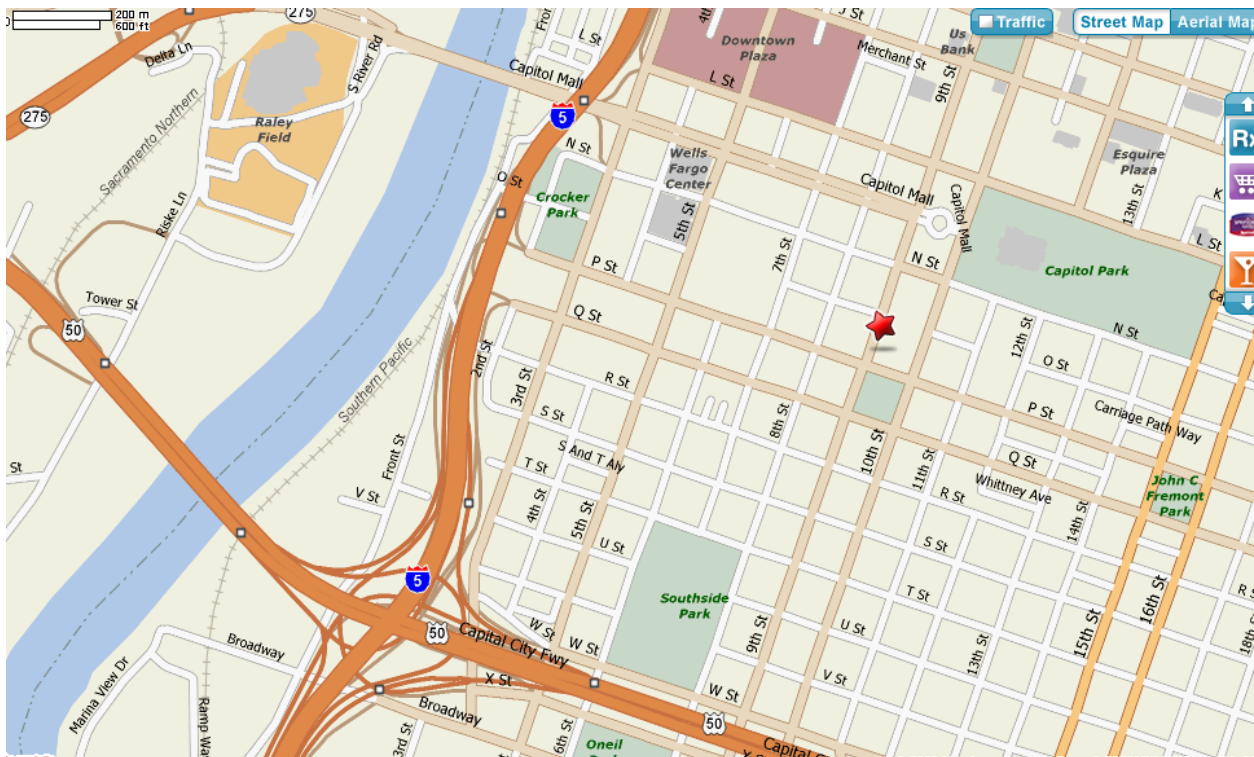
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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION  
FOR THE *WATSON COGENERATION  
STEAM AND ELECTRICITY RELIABILITY  
PROJECT***

Docket No. 09-AFC-1

**PROOF OF SERVICE LIST  
(Revised 9/23/09)**

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Teraja` Golston, declare that on December 29, 2009, I served and filed copies of the attached, (09-AFC-1) BP Watson – Notice of Energy Commission Staff Data Response & Issue Resolution Workshop. 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: **[[www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/watson](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/watson)].**

The documents have 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, CA 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**