

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

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10-SIT OII-1

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In the Matter of:)	Docket 10-SIT OII-1
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Examining Issues Related to)	NOTICE OF SITING COMMITTEE
Commission Processing of Applications)	WORKSHOP
For Thermal Power Plant Projects)	
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On December 1, 2010, the California Energy Commission (Commission) adopted an Order Instituting Informational (OII) proceeding as proposed by the Energy Facility Siting Committee (Committee). The Committee proposes to conduct workshops over the next several months on the Commission's thermal power plant project review process. The workshops will explore lessons learned from the Commission's review and action on solar thermal projects, as well as the natural gas projects before the Commission in 2009 and 2010.

The Committee will conduct an initial informational gathering workshop to begin the process of scoping on December 14, 2010. Other Commissioners may attend the workshop to observe the presentations. The workshop will be conducted as follows:

**December 14, 2010
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, Hearing Room A
Sacramento, CA
(wheelchair accessible)**

The Energy Commission will conduct a WebEx broadcast of the workshop. Please go to <https://energy.webex.com> and enter the unique meeting number: **928 933 968 2**. When prompted, enter your information and the following meeting password: **meeting@9**

Over the next several months the Siting Committee will conduct additional workshops on other topics relevant to the review process for renewable and non-renewable thermal power plants, and may produce a report containing recommendations. If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact Mike Monasmi at (916) 654-4894, or by e-mail at mmonasmi@energy.state.ca.us. If you want assistance or information about participating in this or other Energy Commission proceedings, please contact Jennifer Jennings, the Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489, toll-free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us. Information on this proceeding, staff papers and notices for future workshops can be found on the Energy Commission's website www.energy.ca.gov/siting_lessons/.

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