



BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
*FOR THE RIO MESA SOLAR
ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY*

Docket No. 11-AFC-04

**NOTICE AND AGENDA
OF COMMITTEE MEETING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Committee assigned to the **Rio Mesa Solar Electric Generating Facility** project has scheduled a meeting to take place as follows:

Monday, April 9, 2012
Beginning at 10:00 a.m.

**California Energy Commission
Hearing Room B
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814**

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. General Items

Committee closed session consideration of the following item:

PROPOSED SCHEDULE ON THE APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF THE PROPOSED RIO MESA SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY. Deliberation on a proposed Committee schedule for the application for certification of the proposed Rio Mesa Solar Electric Generating Facility. (Contact: Kourtney Vaccaro.)

The Committee will adjourn to closed session in accordance with Government Code section 11126, subdivision (c)(3), which allows a state body, including a committee, to hold a closed session to deliberate on a decision to be reached in a proceeding required to be conducted pursuant to Chapter 5 of the Administrative Procedure Act or similar provisions of law. The Warren-Alquist Act and its implementing regulations require the Committee to conduct proceedings on the Rio Mesa SEGF application for certification, including issuing an order establishing a schedule for the prehearing phase of the

powerplant siting proceedings. (Pub. Resources Code, § 25500 et seq.; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1709.7, subd. (c).)

3. Party and Public Comment

Parties, members of the public, and other interested persons and entities may speak up to three minutes on the matter appearing on this agenda.

4. Adjourn

Party and Public Teleconference Option

Parties, interested persons and agencies, and the public may attend the Committee meeting in person at the above location or by telephone and/or by computer via our “WebEx” web conferencing system. For details on how to participate by WebEx, please see the “Participation in the Committee Meeting Through WebEx” directions attached to this notice.

Public Adviser and Public Participation

The Energy Commission invites members of the public and other interested parties to participate either on an informal basis or by intervening in this siting proceeding. Both types of participation allow written and oral comments. At the informal participation level, written and oral public comments are considered by the Commissioners and are part of the record, but are not part of the formal evidentiary record. Intervenors have the right to introduce evidence into the evidentiary record and cross-examine the other parties’ witnesses.

The Energy Commission’s Public Adviser’s Office is available to provide the public with an understanding of a proceeding and to make recommendations for meaningful participation. For assistance, contact Jennifer Jennings, the Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or 800-822-6228 or e-mail at: publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate in this event, contact Lourdes Quiroz no less than five days prior to the hearing at 916-654-5146 or e-mail: lquiroz@energy.ca.gov.

Information

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Kourtney Vaccaro, the Hearing Adviser, at (916) 654-4328 or e-mail: kvaccaro@energy.ca.gov.

Technical questions concerning the project should be addressed to Pierre Martinez, the Staff Project Manager, at (916) 651-3765 or e-mail: pmartine@energy.ca.gov.

Media inquiries should be directed to the Office of Media and Public Communications at (916) 654-4989 or e-mail: mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

Information concerning the status of the project, as well as notices and other relevant documents may be viewed on the Energy Commission's Internet web page at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/riomesa/index.html>.

Dated: March 27, 2012, at Sacramento, California.

Original Signed By:

CARLA PETERMAN
Commissioner and Presiding Member
Rio Mesa SEGF AFC Committee

Original Signed By:

KAREN DOUGLAS
Commissioner and Associate Member
Rio Mesa SEGF AFC Committee

Mailed to Lists: POS, 7411, 7412, 7413, 7414

PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMITTEE MEETING THROUGH WEBEX
THE ENERGY COMMISSION'S ON-LINE MEETING SERVICE

1. COMPUTER LOG-ON WITH A DIRECT PHONE NUMBER:

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 - 4/9/12 - meeting number: **928 718 972**

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After you login, a prompt will appear on-screen for you to provide your phone number. In the **Number box**, type your area code and phone number and click OK. **You will receive a call back on your phone for the audio of the meeting.** International callers can use the "Country/Region" button to help make their connection.

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, RoseMary Avalos, declare that on March 27, 2012, I served and filed copies of the attached document NOTICE AND AGENDA OF COMMITTEE MEETING, dated March 27, 2012. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/riomesa/index.html>.

The document has been sent to the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit or Chief Counsel, as appropriate, in the following manner:

(Check all that Apply)

For service to all other parties:

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AND

For filing with the Docket Unit at the Energy Commission:

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OR, if filing a Petition for Reconsideration of Decision or Order pursuant to Title 20, § 1720:

Served by delivering on this date one electronic copy by e-mail, and an original paper copy to the Chief Counsel at the following address, either personally, or for mailing with the U.S. Postal Service with first class postage thereon fully prepaid:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.

Original Signed By:

RoseMary Avalos
Hearing Adviser's Office