



BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
 COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 1516 NINTH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
***FOR THE RIO MESA SOLAR
 ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY***

Docket No. 11-AFC-04

DOCKET	
11-AFC-4	
DATE	June 8 2012
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NOTICE OF MANDATORY STATUS CONFERENCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Committee designated by the Energy Commission to conduct proceedings on the **RIO MESA SOLAR GENERATING FACILITY** Application for Certification (AFC) has scheduled a Mandatory Status Conference to take place as follows:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2012
Beginning at 11:00 a.m.

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



TELECONFERENCE OPTION: *Parties and the public may attend the Mandatory Status Conference 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 Mandatory Status Conference Through WebEx" directions attached to this notice.*

Purpose of the Status Conference

This Mandatory Status Conference (MSC) is sponsored by the Energy Commission to inform the Committee, the parties, and the community about the project's progress to date in the AFC process.

Conference Participation

The Committee directs each party to participate in the MSC. The Committee also invites the attendance of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and other interested public agencies.

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 the 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: lou.quiroz@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: kourtney.vaccaro@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: pierre.martinez@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: June 8, 2012, at Sacramento, California.

Original Signed By:

CARLA PETERMAN
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Rio Mesa SEGF AFC Committee

Original Signed By:

KAREN DOUGLAS
Commissioner and Associate Member
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PARTICIPATION IN THE MANDATORY STATUS CONFERENCE THROUGH WEBEX
THE ENERGY COMMISSION'S ON-LINE MEETING SERVICE

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

- Please go to <https://energy.webex.com> and enter the meeting number unique to the specific hearing date:
 - 6/20/12 - meeting number: **924 723 081**

When prompted, enter your information and the meeting password: riomesa#1

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.

2. COMPUTER LOG-ON FOR CALLERS WITH AN EXTENSION PHONE NUMBER, ETC:

- Please go to <https://energy.webex.com> and enter the unique meeting number.
 - 6/20/12 - meeting number: **924 723 081**

When prompted, enter your information and the meeting password: riomesa#1

After you login, a prompt will ask for your phone number. Click "CANCEL."

- ***Instead** call 1-866-469-3239 (toll-free in the U.S. and Canada). When prompted, enter the meeting number above and your unique Attendee ID number which is listed in the top left area of your screen after you login.*

3. TELEPHONE ONLY (NO COMPUTER ACCESS):

- *Call 1-866-469-3239 (toll-free in the U.S. and Canada) and when prompted enter the meeting number:*
 - 6/20/12 - meeting number: **924 723 081**

If you have difficulty joining the meeting, please call the WebEx Technical Support number at 1-866-229-3239. To see if your computer is compatible, visit [<http://support.webex.com/support/system-requirements.html>].

Please be aware that the meeting's WebEx audio and on-screen activity may be recorded.



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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Maggie Read, declare that on June 8, 2012, I served and filed a copy of the attached document NOTICE OF MANDATORY STATUS CONFERENCE, dated June 8, 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:

- Served electronically to all e-mail addresses on the Proof of Service list;
- Served by delivering on this date, either personally, or for mailing with the U.S. Postal Service with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid, to the name and address of the person served, for mailing that same day in the ordinary course of business; that the envelope was sealed and placed for collection and mailing on that date to those addresses **NOT** marked "e-mail preferred."

AND

For filing with the Docket Unit at the Energy Commission:

- by sending electronic copies to the e-mail address below (preferred method); **OR**
- by depositing an original and 12 paper copies in the mail with the U.S. Postal Service with first class postage thereon fully prepaid, as follows:

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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: _____

Maggie Read
Hearing Adviser's Office