

October 01, 2012

California Energy Commission

DOCKETED
05-AFC-3

TN # 67418

OCT. 02 2012

Mr. Robert Worl
Siting Project Manager
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512


Subject: STATUS REPORT #17 FOR THE SUN VALLEY ENERGY PROJECT (05-AFC-3)

Dear Mr. Worl,

Pursuant to the terms of the Commission's Order Suspending Proceeding dated June 20, 2012, Valle Del Sol Energy, LLC submits Status Report #17 for the Sun Valley Energy Project. The Sun Valley Energy Project (SVEP) is a 500-megawatt natural gas-fired peaker plant that will be located in the City of Menifee, California. The site is located on 50 acres of former farm land 30 yards southwest of the Valley Substation and will feature five General Electric LMS-100 gas turbines.

At this time, Valle del Sol owns the required VOC ERCs to meet the South Coast Air Quality Management District's (SCAQMD) requirements for air pollutant emission offsets, and, we continue to work with the SCAQMD to develop an offset strategy that will meet their requirements for PM₁₀ and SO_x ERCs. The Walnut Creek Energy Park recently found a solution to allow the Walnut Creek project to meet District requirements and proceed to construction. Replacing Huntington Beach Units 3 and 4 with Walnut Creek will provide air quality and reliability benefits to Southern California. Similarly, the SVEP would like to be a part of the transition to more efficient and reliable operation for Southern California. We will continue to work toward a solution that will allow the SVEP to proceed.

Sincerely,



Heather MacLeod
Valle Del Sol Energy, LLC

CC: Service List
Jane Luckhardt, Downey Brand

3 MacArthur Place, Santa Ana, CA 92707



**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
1516 NINTH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814
1-800-822-6228 – WWW.ENERGY.CA.GOV**

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION

For the SUN VALLEY ENERGY PROJECT (SVEP)

Docket No. 05-AFC-03

PROOF OF SERVICE

(Revised 8/16/2012)

APPLICANT

Edison Mission Energy
Heather MacLeod, Project Manager
Jenifer Morris Lee
Larry Kostrzewa
3 MacArthur Place, Ste. 100
Santa Ana, CA 92707
hmacleod@edisonmission.com
jlee@edisonmission.com
lkostrzewa@edisonmission.com

COUNSEL FOR APPLICANT

Downey Brand, LLP
Jane Luckhardt
621 Capitol Mall, 18th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
jluckhardt@downeybrand.com

APPLICANT CONSULTANT

CH2M HILL
Douglas M. Davy, Ph.D.,
Sr. Project Manager
2485 Natomas Park Dr., Ste 600
Sacramento, CA 95833
ddavy@ch2m.com

INTERESTED AGENCIES

CAISO
e-recipient@caiso.com

INTERVENORS

Romoland School District
Anthony Rosilez, Superintendent
25900 Leon Road
Romoland, CA 92548
arosilez@romoland.k12.ca.us

California Unions for Reliable
Energy (CURE)
Marc D. Joseph
Adams Broadwell Joseph & Cardozo
601 Gateway Boulevard, Ste. 1000
South San Francisco, CA 94080
mdjoseph@adamsbroadwell.com

INTERESTED PERSONS

Tomaras and Ogas
Brenda Tomaras
10755-F Scripps Poway Parkway, #281
San Diego, CA 92131
btomaras@mtowlaw.com

Pechanga Indian Reservation
Laura Miranda,
Deputy General Council
Post Office Box 1477
Temecula, CA 92593
lmiranda@pachangansn.gov

**ENERGY COMMISSION –
DECISIONMAKERS**

KAREN DOUGLAS
Commissioner and Presiding
Member
E-Mail Service Preferred
karen.douglas@energy.ca.gov

ROBERT B. WEISENMILLER
Chair and Associate Member
robert.weisenmiller@energy.ca.gov

Raoul Renaud
Hearing Adviser
raoul.renaud@energy.ca.gov

Galen Lemei
Presiding Member's Advisor
Galen.lemei@energy.ca.gov

Jennifer Nelson
Advisor to Presiding Member
e-mail service preferred
jennifer.nelson@energy.ca.gov

Sekita Grant
Associate Member's Advisor
sekita.grant@energy.ca.gov

Eileen Allen
Commissioners' Technical Advisor for
Facility Siting
e-mail service preferred
eileen.allen@energy.ca.gov

ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF

Robert Worl
Project Manager
robert.worl@energy.ca.gov

Alana Mathews-Davis
Staff Counsel
alana.mathews-davis@energy.ca.gov

**ENERGY COMMISSION – PUBLIC
ADVISER**

Jennifer Jennings
Public Adviser's Office
e-mail service preferred
publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us

*indicates change

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Lois Navarrot, declare that on October 2, 2012, I served and filed a copy of the attached **Status Report #17 for the Sun Valley Energy Project (05-AFC-3)**, dated October 1, 2012. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at:
www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sunvalley/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 marked "hard copy required" or where no e-mail address is provided.

AND

For filing with the Docket Unit at the Energy Commission:

- by sending an electronic copy 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:

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION – DOCKET UNIT
Attn: Docket No. 05-AFC-3
1516 Ninth Street, MS-4
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512
docket@energy.state.ca.us

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:

California Energy Commission
Michael J. Levy, Chief Counsel
1516 Ninth Street MS-14
Sacramento, CA 95814
michael.levy@energy.state.ca.us

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.

/s/

Lois Navarrot