



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
HIDDEN HILLS SOLAR ELECTRIC
GENERATING SYSTEM**

Docket No. 11-AFC-02

California Energy Commission

**DOCKETED
11-AFC-02**

TN # 69504

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**COMMITTEE MEETING
NOTICE AND AGENDA
and
NOTICE OF COMMITTEE'S INTENTION TO USE
INFORMAL HEARING PROCEDURES**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Committee designated by the Energy Commission to conduct proceedings on the Application for Certification (AFC) for the Hidden Hills Solar Electric Generating System (HHSEGS) has scheduled a Committee Meeting on:

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2012
Beginning at 10:00 a.m.**

**California Energy Commission
Hearing Room A
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Map attached)**



TELECONFERENCE OPTION: *Parties 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 "Instructions for Using Webex Teleconferencing Using Your Computer and/or Telephone" attached to this Notice.*

Committee Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order

2. Party and Public Comment

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

3. Closed Session

Committee closed session deliberation regarding the following:

Prioritization of subject areas and allocation of examination time for the upcoming Evidentiary Hearings in preparation for the Prehearing Conference on Tuesday, February 26, 2013. (Contact: Kenneth Celli)

The Committee will adjourn to closed session in accordance with Government Code, section 11126, subdivision (c)(3), which allows a state body, including a delegated committee, to hold a closed session to deliberate on a decision to be reached in a proceeding the state body was required by law to conduct.

4. Adjourn

Purpose of Committee Meeting

The Committee Meeting will be held for the primary purpose of conducting Committee deliberations in closed session. The open meeting will be convened, public comment taken and then the closed session will begin. The open meeting will reopen to announce the conclusion of the closed session and then adjourn. No testimony will be taken. We encourage the parties and public to take advantage of our remote access facilities (WebEx) to avoid the cost and time of traveling to Sacramento for what will be a very brief public portion of the meeting.

Notice of Committee's Intention to Use Informal Hearing Procedures

Pursuant to Government Code, section 11445.10 et seq. and section 1217 of the Commission's regulations, the Committee may conduct all or portions of the Evidentiary Hearings in an informal manner in which, for example but not by way of limitation, a panel of witnesses sponsored by a single party or by multiple parties testify at one time, with an exchange of questions and responses between the witnesses and counsel for the various parties substituting for formal direct and cross-examination.

Public Adviser and Public Participation

Members of the public are welcome to attend and offer comments at the Committee Meeting. It is not necessary to be an Intervenor to participate in the public process. Comments may also be submitted in writing. Written comments may be submitted for posting on the docket for the proceeding by handing them directly to the Public Adviser, e-mailing them to publicadviser@energy.ca.gov or to docket@energy.ca.gov, or by U.S. Mail to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit
Docket number: 11-AFC-2
1516 Ninth Street, MS-4
Sacramento, CA 95614

Please identify "**HIDDEN HILLS SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM, Docket No. 11-AFC-2**" on any e-mailed or written comments.

PLEASE NOTE: your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g. your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the viewable public record. Additionally, this information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and other search engines.

The Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office is available to assist the public in participating in the application review process. For those individuals who require general information on how to participate, please contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228 or e-mail: publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate in this event, contact Lourdes Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 or e-mail: lou.quiroz@energy.ca.gov.

Information

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Kenneth Celli, the Hearing Adviser, at (916) 651-8893, or e-mail: ken.celli@energy.ca.gov.

Technical questions concerning the project should be addressed to Mike Monasmith, Staff Project Manager, at (916) 654-4894, or e-mail: mike.monasmith@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 regarding the status of the project, as well as notices and other relevant documents pertaining to this proceeding, may be viewed on the Energy Commission's Internet web page at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/hiddenhills/>.

Dated: February 12, 2013, at Sacramento, California.

Original Signed By:

KAREN DOUGLAS
Commissioner and Presiding Member
Hidden Hills SEGS AFC Committee



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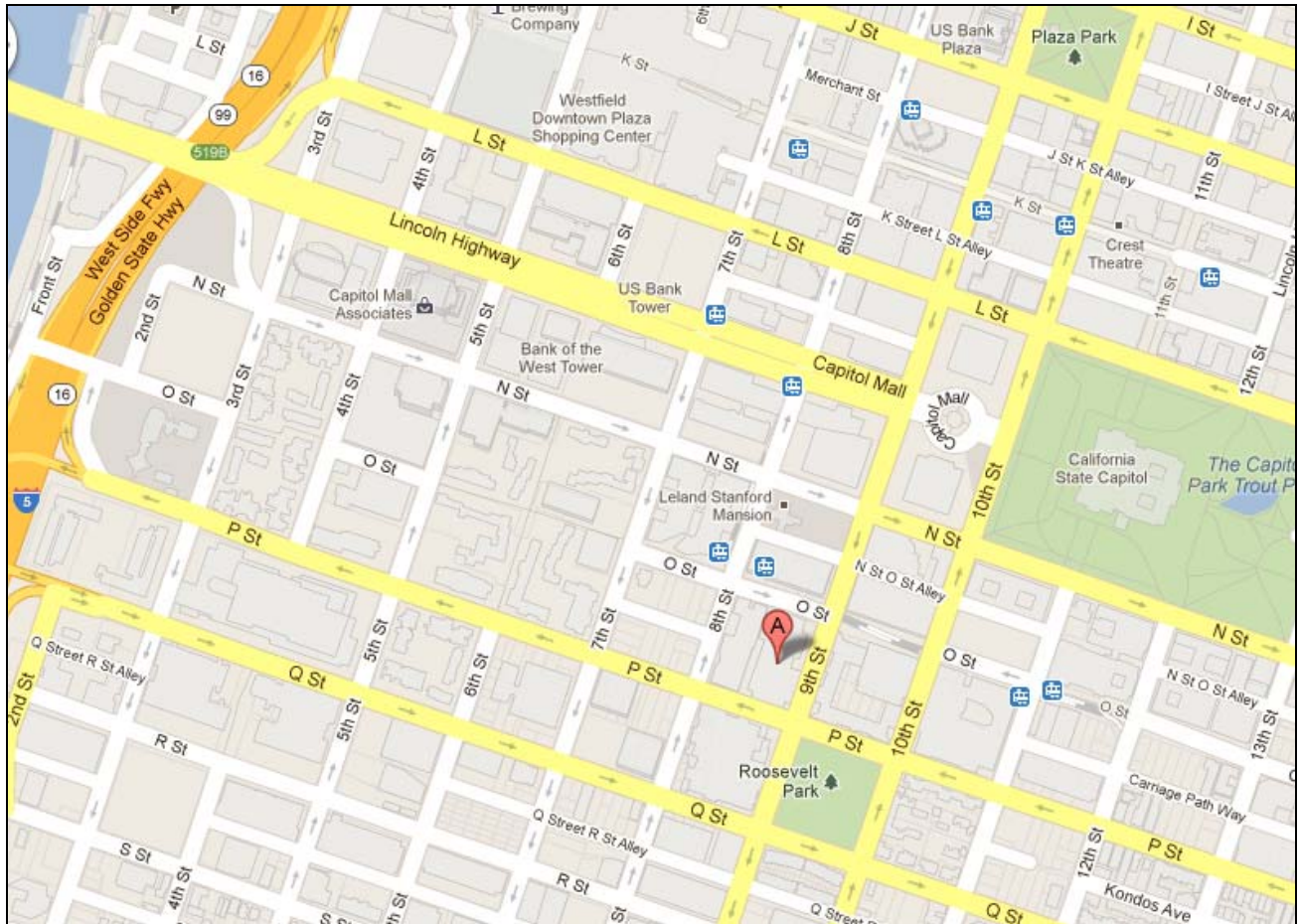
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, RoseMary Avalos, declare that on February 12, 2013, I served and filed copies of the attached COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA and NOTICE OF COMMITTEE'S INTENTION TO USE INFORMAL HEARING PROCEDURES, dated February 12, 2013. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service, which I copied from the web page for this project at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/hiddenhills/>.

The document has been sent to the other persons on the Service List above in the following manner:

(Check one)

For service to all other parties and filing with the Docket Unit at the Energy Commission:

 X I e-mailed the document to all e-mail addresses on the Service List above and personally delivered it or deposited it in the US mail with first class postage to those parties noted above as "hard copy required"; **OR**

 Instead of e-mailing the document, I personally delivered it or deposited it in the US mail with first class postage to all of the persons on the Service List for whom a mailing address is given.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I am over the age of 18 years.

Dated: February 12, 2013

Original Signed By:
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Hearing Office