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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE:

PUENTE POWER PROJECT

Docket No. 15-AFC-01

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE CONFERENCES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Energy Commission Committee¹ (Committee) has scheduled **Committee Conferences** as follows:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017, 9:30 a.m.; THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017, 2:00 p.m.; and WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017, 2:00 p.m.

California Energy Commission Charles R. Imbrecht Hearing Room 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

TELECONFERENCE OPTION: You may participate in the Committee Conferences either in person, by telephone, and/or by computer via the "WebEx" conferencing system. Please see the **Remote Attendance** section on page 3 below.

Purpose of the Committee Conferences

The above-described Committee Conferences will be held primarily for Committee deliberation in closed session. Each conference will be convened, public comment taken, and then the closed session will begin. The public portion of each Committee Conference will reopen at the conclusion of the closed session for the purpose of reporting any action taken in closed session, after which the conference will be adjourned. The Committee may cancel any of the above Committee Conferences by filing a Notice of such cancelation in the Docket.

The public is advised not to travel to Sacramento as the public portion of each Committee Conference agenda will be relatively brief. The public is encouraged to use the WebEx remote attendance system instead.

¹ The Committee consists of Commissioner Janea A. Scott, Presiding Member, and Commissioner Karen Douglas, Associate Member.

Notice of Closed Session Deliberations

At any time during the Committee Conferences, the Committee may adjourn to a closed session in accordance with California 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.

Transcripts

Parties are responsible for identifying errors in the transcripts of the proceedings. Corrections to the transcripts must be submitted to the Committee within 30 days of the filing of a transcript.

Public Participation

Members of the public are welcome to attend and offer oral or written comments at the Committee Conferences. It is not necessary to be an intervenor to participate in the public process. Written comments may also be submitted electronically by visiting the website at http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/puente and clicking on the "Submit e-Comment" link in the "Original Proceeding" box. Otherwise, written comments may be submitted by e-mailing them to docket@energy.ca.gov, or by U.S. Mail to:

California Energy Commission Docket Unit Docket No. 15-AFC-01 1516 Ninth Street, MS-4 Sacramento, CA 95814

For all comments, please include the document number and proceeding name, "Docket No. 15-AFC-01, Puente Power Project," in the subject line and on the cover page.

PLEASE NOTE: Your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone, e-mail, etc.) become part of the viewable public record and may become available via search engines such as Google and Yahoo.

Public Advisor and Other Energy Commission Contacts

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office is available to assist the public in participating in the proceedings. For assistance, contact Alana Mathews, Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate in the Committee Conferences, contact Poneh Jones at least five days prior to the event at (916) 654-4425, or by e-mail at poneh.jones@energy.ca.gov.

Questions of a procedural nature should be directed to Paul Kramer, Hearing Officer, at (916) 654-5103, or by e-mail at <u>paul.kramer@energy.ca.gov</u>.

Technical questions about the project should be directed to Leonidas Payne, Staff Project Manager, at (916) 651-0966, or by e-mail at <u>leonidas.payne@energy.ca.gov</u>.

Media inquiries should be directed to the Media and Public Communications Office at (916) 654-4989 or by e-mail at <u>mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov</u>.

Remote Attendance

You may participate in these meetings through WebEx, the Energy Commission's online meeting service. Any presentations will appear on your computer screen, and you may listen to audio via your computer or telephone. Please be aware that the meeting may be recorded.

<u>VIA COMPUTER</u>: Go to <u>https://energy.webex.com</u> and enter the meeting number **928 122 772**. When prompted, enter your name and email address. No meeting password is needed.

The "Join Conference" menu will offer you a choice of audio connections:

- 1. To call into the meeting: Select "I will call in" and follow the on-screen directions.
- 2. International Attendees: Click on the "Global call-in number" link.
- 3. To have WebEx call you: Enter your direct dial phone number (no extensions are permitted) and click "Call Me."
- 4. To listen over the computer: If you have a broadband connection, and a headset or a computer microphone and speakers, you may use VoIP (Internet audio) by going to the Audio menu, clicking on "Use Computer Headset," then "Call Using Computer."

<u>VIA TELEPHONE ONLY (no visual presentation)</u>: Call (866) 469-3239 (toll-free in the U.S. and Canada). When prompted, enter the meeting number **928 122 772**. International callers may select their number from:

https://energy.webex.com/energy/globalcallin.php

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www.webex.com/products/web-conferencing/mobile.html

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Muting

We greatly appreciate your cooperation in reducing noise on the audio connection by muting your line when you are not speaking. Mute your line rather than placing your phone on hold. Using WebEx, you may mute yourself by right clicking on your name in the panelists or attendees list and selecting "Mute." If you are only using a telephone connection, press "*6" once to mute and again to unmute.

Availability of Documents

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 web page at <u>http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/puente</u>.

Dated: September 22, 2017, at Sacramento, California

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

JANEA A. SCOTT Commissioner and Presiding Member Puente Power Project AFC Committee

Committee Conference Agenda Puente Power Project

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017, 9:30 a.m.; THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017, 2:00 p.m.; and WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017, 2:00 p.m.

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- 1. Call to Order, Introductions
- 2. Committee Conference
 - a. Pending motions, petitions, or requests
- 3. Public Comment

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

Note: The public is advised not to travel to Sacramento as the public portion of the Committee Conference agendas will be relatively brief. The public is encouraged to use the WebEx remote attendance system instead.

4. Closed Session

Committee closed session consideration of the following item:

Application for Certification of the Puente Power Project. Deliberation by the Committee on any matters submitted for decision by the Committee including, but not limited to, the proposed decision, pending motions, and scheduling.

The Committee may 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.

5. Adjourn

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