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BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE:

PUENTE POWER PROJECT

Docket No. 15-AFC-01

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE STATUS CONFERENCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) Committee¹ (Committee) assigned to conduct proceedings on the Application for Certification² (AFC) for the Puente Power Project (P3) has scheduled a public Status Conference on:

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2016
3:00 p.m.**

Public comment period will start no earlier than 5:15 p.m.

**Oxnard Performing Arts Center
800 Hobson Way
Oxnard, CA 93030
(Map Attached/Wheelchair Accessible)**

Parties and the public may attend the 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.

Background

The proposed P3 would replace two aging gas-fired steam-generating units (Units 1 and 2) at the existing Mandalay Generating Station (MGS), with a new General Electric (GE) Frame 7HA.01 natural gas-fired, combustion turbine generator (CTG) and associated auxiliaries. Construction laydown and parking areas would be within the existing MGS site. P3 would upgrade and repurpose the existing MGS maintenance and warehouse structures, transmission interconnections, and ancillary systems to the extent feasible. No offsite linear developments are proposed as part of the project. If P3 is approved

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

² TN 204219-1 thru TN 204219-25 and TN 204220-1 thru TN 204220-14.

and developed, MGS Units 1 and 2 would be demolished following commissioning of the new generating equipment. Demolition of MGS Units 1 and 2 was added to the project in a “Project Enhancement and Refinement” document filed by the applicant on November 19, 2015³.

For more details regarding the proposed project and associated facilities, see the AFC and the Project Enhancement and Refinement document. Electronic versions have been posted on the Energy Commission’s P3 webpage, <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/puente/>.

Purpose of the Committee Status Conference

The Committee will conduct the Status Conference to discuss the progress made in the proceeding, to provide feedback on the Preliminary Staff Assessment⁴, and to discuss any other matters relevant to the proceeding. It may also address any then-pending motions, petitions, or requests that are ready for consideration.

To ensure a productive status conference, the Committee invites all parties to file a status conference statement to the project docket by no later than Friday, September 23, 2016. The statements should identify the topics the parties would like to discuss with the Committee during the status conference.

As allowed by California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1207, the Status Conference may be conducted by the Hearing Officer without either Commissioner being present.

Closed Session

At any time during the status conference, 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.

Public Adviser and Public Participation

Members of the public are welcome to participate in the status conference. 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:

³ TN 206698.

⁴ TN 211885-1 and TN 211885-2.

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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. Additionally, this information may become available via internet search engines such as Google and Yahoo.

The Energy Commission’s Public Adviser’s Office is available to provide the public with an understanding of the proceedings and facilitate meaningful participation. For assistance, contact Alana Mathews, Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

In addition, Spanish translation during the status conference can be made available. If you would like to request this service, please contact Alana Mathews no less than 7 days prior to the status conference.

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate in this event, contact Poneh Jones no less than five days prior to the event at (916) 654-5146 or by e-mail poneh.jones@energy.state.ca.gov.

Contact Information

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Raoul Renaud, the Hearing Officer, at (916) 651-2020, or e-mail: raoul.renaud@energy.ca.gov.

Technical questions concerning the project should be addressed to Shawn Pittard, Staff Project Manager, at: (916) 654-3936, or e-mail: shawn.pittard@energy.ca.gov.

Media inquiries should be directed to the Media and Public Communications Office 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 web page at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/puente/>.

Dated: September 9, 2016, at Sacramento, California

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

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

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

KAREN DOUGLAS
Commissioner and Associate Member
Puente Power Project AFC Committee

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Puente Power Project Status Conference	Tuesday, September 27, 2016 3:00 p.m.	928 676 302	none required

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AGENDA

California Energy Commission Puente Power Project Committee Status Conference

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2016
3:00 p.m.**

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1. 3:00 p.m.: Call to Order
2. Hearing on any Pending Motions
3. Status Conference
 - a. Committee feedback on the PSA
 - b. Pending motions, petitions, or requests
 - c. Case progress and schedule

4. 5:15 p.m. or later: 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.

5. Possible Closed Session

Committee closed session consideration of the following items:

Puente Power Project, (15-AFC-01) and deliberation on matters for decision by the Committee such as Committee comments on the PSA, 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. The Committee may adjourn to a closed session at any point during the meeting and may conduct multiple closed sessions as necessary.

6. Adjourn

If you have any questions regarding this agenda, please contact Raoul Renaud, Hearing Officer, (916) 651-2020, or by email at raoul.renaud@energy.ca.gov.

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