

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**California Energy Commission**

Minutes of the March 30, 2011, Energy Commission Business Meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 by Chairman Robert B. Weisenmiller. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Chairman Weisenmiller.

Present: James D. Boyd, Vice Chair  
Robert B. Weisenmiller, Chairman Karen Douglas, Commissioner

1. AERIAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC. Possible approval of Contract 500-10-036 for \$500,000 with Aerial Information Systems, Inc. to conduct research on vegetation sampling and mapping and collect information that may assist with the permitting of renewable energy projects in portions of the California Mojave Desert covered by the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan. (RRTF funding.) Contact: Sarah Pittiglio. (5 minutes)

*Commissioner Douglas moved and Vice Chair Boyd seconded approval of Contract 500-10-036. The vote was unanimous. (3-0)*

2. PUBLIC INTEREST ENERGY RESEARCH (PIER) ANNUAL REPORT. Possible approval of the Public Interest Energy Research (PIER) 2010 Annual Report to the Legislature. Contact: Laurie ten Hope. (10 minutes)

*Vice Chair Boyd moved and Commissioner Douglas seconded approval of the report. The vote was unanimous. (3-0)*

3. **Commission Committee Presentations and Discussion:**

Vice Chair Boyd reported on the recent hearing conducted by the Senate Select Committee on Earthquake and Disaster Preparedness; and noted that the PIER Advisory Committee is meeting today.

Commissioner Douglas reported on her participation in opening plenary session of the Affordable Comfort Institute conference this week.

Chairman Weisenmiller reported on his visit to Cal ISO yesterday, together with Commissioner Peterman, and commented that Commissioner Peterman is meeting with the California Municipal Utilities Association today.

4. **Chief Counsel's Report:** None.
5. **Executive Director's Report:** None
6. **Public Adviser's Report:** None.

7. **Public Comment:** None.

8. **Internal Organization and Policy.** None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET KALLEMEYN  
Secretary to the Commisison