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Notice of Extension of the Public Comment Period for the Proposed Revisions to the Regulations Governing the Rules of Practice and Procedure and Power Plant Site Certification (04-SIT-02)

The California Energy Commission Siting Committee has extended the period to comment on the staff's proposed revisions to the regulations governing the Rules of Practice and Procedure and Power Plant Site Certification Information Requirements. Comments should be submitted by:

5:00 PM, MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2006

Purpose

The Energy Commission staff is proposing revisions to the regulations governing the Rules of Practice and Procedure and Power Plant Site Certification. A public workshop was held September 20, 2006, that focused on the staff's proposed revisions and the workshop participants' comments and suggested changes to the proposed revisions. Following the close of the comment period, staff will consider the additional information and comments it received and will prepare amended revisions for consideration and possible adoption by the Energy Commission.

The current proposed changes to the regulations are available at, and the written transcript of the September 20, 2006, workshop will soon be posted to the Commission's website at http://www.energy.ca.gov/siting/rulemaking/documents. The amended version of the revised regulations will also be available on the website prior to the next committee workshop that will be noticed separately.

Background

On October 6, 2004, the Energy Commission issued an Order Instituting Rulemaking (Order) for the purpose of the proposed adoption, amendment to, and repeal of regulations governing the Rules of Practice and Procedure and Power Plant Site Certification Regulations. Energy Commission staff has proposed a number of revisions to the regulations identified in the Order. The Energy Commission delegated its authority for this rulemaking proceeding to the Siting Committee composed of two Commissioners. The Committee is empowered to take all actions necessary to comply with all applicable legal requirements of the Public Resources Code and the Administrative Procedure Act (Govt. Code § 11340 et seq.). Its authority extends to implementing the revised regulations, submitting, after a Commission hearing, all necessary documents to the Office of Administrative Law, and issuing notices for all hearings and workshops.

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Written Comments

Written comments on the proposed revisions should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on October 16, 2006. Please include the docket number 04-SIT-02, and Proposed Revisions in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments. Please hand-deliver or mail to:

California Energy Commission
Docket
1516 Ninth Street, MS# 4
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

The Energy Commission also encourages comments by e-mail. Please include your name or your organization's name in the e-mail. Those submitting comments via e-mail should provide them in either Microsoft Word format, or as a Portable Document (PDF), to: docket@energy.state.ca.us. **One original paper copy** must also be provided by regular mail or hand delivery.

Public Participation

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser, Margret J. Kim, provides the public with assistance in participating in Energy Commission activities. If you want information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or toll free at (800) 822-6228, by FAX at (916) 654-4493, or by e-mail at pao@energy.state.ca.us. If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Lou Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 at least five days in advance of the workshop.

Please direct all news media inquiries to Claudia Chandler, Assistant Director, at (916) 654-4989 or e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us.

For questions on the subject matter or to request a copy of the proposed revisions, please contact James W. Reede, Jr., Project Manager at (916) 653-1245 or at: jreede@energy.state.ca.us.

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