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ABENGOA MOJAVE SOLAR PROJECT (09-AFC-5)

SITE VISIT, ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING MEETING AND INFORMATIONAL HEARING
Wednesday, December 9, 2009

Committee Overview

INTRODUCTIONS

Abengoa Mojave Solar AFC Committee:

Presiding Member, Commissioner Julia Levin

Associate Member, Vice-Chair James D. Boyd

Advisers: Susannah Churchill

Sarah Michael

Hearing Officer: Paul Kramer

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Parties

- Applicant
- Energy Commission Staff
- Intervenors

Others

- City of Barstow
- County of San Bernardino
- Other Agencies and Officials
- Deputy Public Adviser

ACRONYM SOUP

AFC – Application for Certification

PDOC – Preliminary Determination of Compliance

SA –Staff Assessment (serves as the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) equivalent).

FDOC – Final Determination of Compliance

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PMPD – Presiding Member's Proposed Decision

LORS – Laws, Ordinances, Regulations, and Standards

CEQA – California Environmental Quality Act

AGENDA

1. Deputy Public Adviser describes how the public can participate

2. Applicant describes the proposed project

3. Commission staff describes the licensing/permitting process and its role, and the potential environmental and other issues it has identified for analysis in its SA

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4. Parties discuss scheduling and other matters raised in Issue Identification Report(s)

5. Presentations from interested agencies

6. Public comments and questions

AGENDA — 3

7. Housekeeping
   a. Changes/additions to proof of service list?
   b. Objections to pending petitions to intervene?
   c. Other matters

Adjourn

(Committee will issue a schedule in 1 – 2 weeks)

EX PARTE RULE

Commission's Decision must, by law, be based solely on the evidence

Fair process — information that may be used as a basis for the Commission's decision available to all participants

EX PARTE RULE — 2

All discussions with the Committee members or advisers about a substantive matter (I'm against/in favor of the project because ____) must occur in a public meeting or be in writing so that they can be shared

Ex Parte discussions about procedural issues (When will the next hearing be? What is the deadline for comments?) are allowed

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