

Memorandum

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From: **California Energy Commission** – Eric K. Solorio, *Project Manager*
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Subject: **CANYON POWER PLANT (07-AFC-9) STATUS REPORT #4**

The following is staff's Status Report #4 for the proposed Canyon Power Plant project.

Background

The Southern California Public Power Authority filed an Application for Certification with the California Energy Commission on December 28, 2007, to construct and operate a simple-cycle, peaking power plant. The proposed Canyon Power Plant (CPP) would be a nominally rated 200 megawatt (MW) peaking power plant using four 50 megawatt, natural gas-fired General Electric LM 6000PC Sprint Combustion Turbine units. The proposed CPP project would be located in the City of Anaheim at 3071 East Miraloma Avenue on a 10-acre parcel within an industrial area.

Recent Activities and Current Issues

On May 21, 2009 staff jointly held a PSA workshop in Anaheim with the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD). The workshop was attended by Commission staff, SCAQMD staff, applicant, representatives of the City of Anaheim, representatives of the City of Yorba Linda, and approximately 15-20 members of the public.

During the PSA workshop, staff and applicant were able to resolve what staff understands to be most of the outstanding issues. Applicant agreed to provide staff with additional information by June 21, 2009, in order to support applicant's position regarding certain proposed conditions of certification. Staff agreed with some of applicant's requests to modify certain proposed conditions of certification.

There were limited but important comments from the public and the City of Yorba Linda regarding project alternatives, impacts to air quality and public health, in general. The City of Yorba Linda made a detailed presentation on why the applicant should utilize a "combined-cycle" turbine system rather than a "simple-cycle" configuration. Staff addressed the comments from the City and invited the City to submit their consultant's report which compares the two technologies. The report was docketed on May 27, 2009.

Staff from South Coast Air Quality Management District indicated they would try to publish the Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC) by June 21, 2009. In turn, staff agreed to try and publish the Final Staff Assessment by July 21, 2009.

Staff's Proposed Schedule

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Staff proposes the following revised schedule for the Committee's consideration:

**STAFF'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE
 CANYON POWER PLANT PROJECT (07-AFC-9)**

DATE	EVENT
3/12/08	AFC determined to be data adequate
4/15/08	Site visit and informational hearing
4/23/08	Staff files data requests
5/23/08	Applicant files responses to staff's data requests
6/13/08	Staff conducts data response and issue resolution workshop
6/16/08	Parties files status reports
2/23/09	SCAQMD issues Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC)
2/26/09	Staff files Status Report #3
5/07/09	Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) filed
5/21/09	PSA workshop
5/29/09	Staff files Status Report #4
6/07/09	Comments on PSA are due
6/21/09	Local, state and federal agency final determinations, including FDOC from SCAQMD
7/21/09*	Final Staff Assessment filed (*this publication date is contingent upon the FDOC being issued according to the schedule herein)
TBD	Pre-Hearing Conference

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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE *CANYON POWER*
*PLANT PROJECT***

Docket No. 07-AFC-9

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