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Notice of Data Response and Issues Resolution Staff Workshop and Public Meeting for the Highgrove Project (06-AFC-2)

The California Energy Commission staff will conduct a workshop and a joint public meeting with the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) for the proposed Highgrove Project. The purpose is to discuss the applicant's responses to staff's data requests and to work toward resolving issues, and to provide an opportunity for the public and other interested parties to meet with staff. All interested agencies and members of the public are invited to participate.

The workshop will be held:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2006
California Energy Commission Staff Workshop
9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

A Joint Public Meeting with:
South Coast Air Quality Management District
6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

City of Grand Terrace
City Hall Community Room
22795 Barton Road
Grand Terrace, California 92313
(Map Attached)

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Purpose

The staff of the Energy Commission will conduct a Data Response and Issues Resolution Workshop for the proposed Highgrove Project. The workshop will describe the Energy Commission's Application for Certification (AFC) process and will provide an opportunity for the applicant, interested agencies, and the public to discuss responses submitted by the applicant to staff's data requests, issued on October 5, 2006, and to work toward resolving project issues. Subjects to be discussed include: Air Quality, Biology, Cultural Resources, Hazardous Materials Management, Land Use, Socioeconomics, Soil and Water Resources, Visible Plume Modeling, Visual Resources, and Waste Management. Other areas as necessary may be discussed.

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The Public Meeting is scheduled for the evening as a joint meeting with the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) and California Energy Commission to discuss Air Quality, Public Health, and the SCAQMD process for reviewing and approving applications for electric generation facilities within the SCAQMD's jurisdiction.

Background

On May 25, 2006, AES Highgrove, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of AES Corporation, filed an Application for Certification (AFC) for the Highgrove Project, seeking approval from the Energy Commission to construct and operate a nominal 300 megawatt simple-cycle power plant in the City of Grand Terrace in San Bernardino County. On July 19, 2006, the Energy Commission accepted the AFC as complete, which initiated Energy Commission staff's independent review of the proposed project. The proposed project site is an approximately 10-acre parcel at 12700 Taylor Road, north of the intersection of Taylor Road and Main Street.

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 the project review, 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.

Questions

General information, copies of the Application for Certification, staff's data requests, the applicant's data responses and other documents on the proposed project are available on the Energy Commission's website at http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/highgrove/index.html. Please direct all news media inquiries to Claudia Chandler, Assistant Executive Director, at (916) 654-4989 or e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us. For technical questions on the subject matter, please contact Robert Worl, Project Manager, at (916) 651-8853 or by e-mail to rworl@energy.state.ca.us.

For any questions for the SCAQMD please contact Lourdes Cordova-Martinez at (909) 396-3214 (email: lcmartinez@aqmd.gov) or John Yee at (909) 396-2531 (email: jyee@aqmd.gov). If you are unable to attend the workshop, written comments may be sent to the Energy Commission staff's project manager electronically or to the Energy Commission's street address shown on the letterhead of this Notice.

Date: 11/06/06

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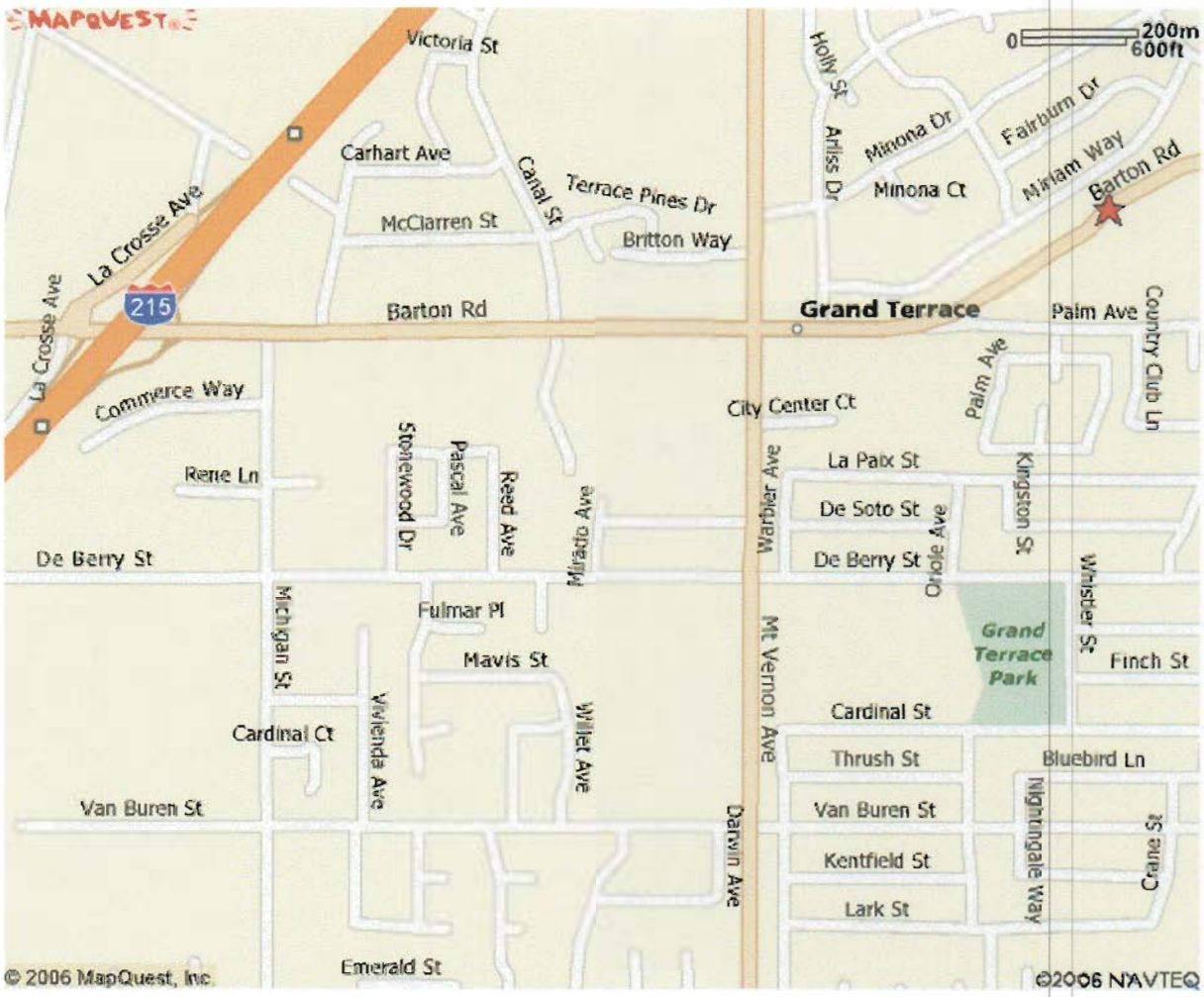

LOCATION OF ACTIVITIES:

GRAND TERRACE CITY HALL
COMMUNITY ROOM
22795 BARTON ROAD
GRAND TERRACE, CA.

Energy Commission Workshop
Thursday, November 16, 2006
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

AQMD and Energy Commission
Joint Public Meeting
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

South Coast
Air Quality Management District
21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4178
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NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC MEETING
of the South Coast Air Quality Management District and the California Energy Commission for a Proposed New Power Plant in Grand Terrace

Thursday, November 16, 2006
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
City Hall Community Room
22795 Barton Road, Grand Terrace, CA 92313

Purpose of the Meeting:
The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) and the California Energy Commission (CEC) have received applications for Permits to Construct and to Operate and an Application for Certification (AFC), respectively, from AES Highgrove, LLC for a new power plant to be located at 12700 Taylor Street in the city of Grand Terrace. The AQMD is the air pollution control agency for all of Orange County and parts of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. Anyone wishing to install or change equipment that could be a source of air pollution within this region must first obtain a permit from the AQMD. The CEC is the primary licensing agency with exclusive jurisdiction to license new power plants which generate electricity of 50 Mega Watts (MW) or more. Each MW of electricity is enough to provide power for about 700 households.

The AQMD and CEC will conduct a joint public meeting to discuss the air quality and public health issues related to the construction and operation of this newly proposed power plant. The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for the general public and interested parties to provide comments and seek general information regarding construction and operation of the proposed new power plant.

The CEC will be holding a staff workshop starting at 9:00 a.m. on the same day and at the same location to discuss the overall licensing of this project, however, the air quality and public health discussions will be discussed at the joint public meeting starting at 6:00 p.m.

Project Description/Background:
The AES Highgrove Project will burn natural gas to produce electricity and consists of three 100 MW combustion turbine generators with a total net generating capacity of 300 MW. The project is designed as a peaking facility to meet electrical generation needs during periods of high demand. This project will use the best available technology for control of air pollution.

Questions:
All interested parties are encouraged to attend this public meeting. If you have any questions regarding this meeting from AQMD, please contact Lourdes Cordova Martinez at (909) 396-3214 (email: lcmartinez@aqmd.gov) or John Yee at (909) 396-2531 (email: jyee@aqmd.gov). For any questions from CEC about their staff workshop please contact Robert Worl at (916) 651-8853 (email rworl@energy.state.ca.us).

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Aviso de Reunión Pública Común del Distrito de Administración de la Calidad del Aire (AQMD) y la Comisión de Energía del Estado de California (CEC)

Acerca de una Propuesta para una Nueva Planta de Energía Eléctrica en Grand Terrace, CA

jueves, 16 de noviembre, 2006
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
City Hall Community Room
22795 Barton Road, Grand Terrace, CA 92313

Objetivo de la Reunión Pública
El Distrito de Administración de la Calidad del Aire (AQMD) y la Comisión de Energía del Estado de California (CEC) han recibido solicitudes de Permisos para Construir y Operar e una Aplicación para Certificación para una nueva planta de energía eléctrica de AES Highgrove, LLC, la cual es descrita posteriormente. La localización del proyecto es 12700 Taylor Street en la ciudad de Grand Terrace. AQMD es una agencia gubernamental encargada de la administración de la calidad del aire en todo el Condado de Orange y partes de los Condados de Los Angeles, Riverside, y San Bernardino. Cualquier individuo que desee instalar o cambiar equipo que pueda ser una fuente de contaminación al aire en esta región debe primero obtener un permiso de AQMD. CEC es la agencia estatal con la jurisdicción exclusiva de licenciar nuevas plantas de energía cuales generan 50 megavatios o más de electricidad. Cada megavatio de electricidad produce la energía suficiente para 700 hogares.

AQMD y CEC conducirán una reunión pública para discutir la calidad del aire y otros temas de salud pública acerca de la construcción y operación de la planta de energía eléctrica que esta en propuesta. El objetivo de esta reunión pública es darle al público en general, y a todas las personas e entidades interesadas en el proyecto la oportunidad de hacer comentarios y obtener información general acerca de la construcción y operación de la planta de energía eléctrica propuesta.

CEC también tendrá una reunión en la misma localización y fecha, comenzando a las 9 de la mañana. Esta reunión tratara temas de la licencia del proyecto. La reunión pública para discutir la calidad del aire y otros temas de salud pública acerca de la construcción y operación de la planta comenzará a las 6 de la tarde.

Descripción del Proyecto e Información Preliminar
AES Highgrove Project usara gas natural como combustible para producir energía eléctrica empleando 3 turbinas generadoras de 100 mega vatios cada una con capacidad total de producir 300 mega vatios de energía eléctrica. Este proyecto esta diseñado como una planta para cubrir las necesidades de energía durante los periodos de alta demanda. Este proyecto utilizara la mejor tecnología disponible para controlar las emisiones al aire.

Preguntas
Se le solicita a toda persona e identidad interesada atender a esta reunión pública. Cualquier pregunta respecto a esta reunión se puede dirigir a Lourdes Córdova Martínez al (909) 396-3214 (lcmartinez@aqmd.gov) o a John Yee al (909) 396-2531 (jyee@aqmd.gov). Preguntas acerca de la reunión matutina del CEC se pueden dirigir a Robert Worl al (916) 651-8853 (rworl@energy.state.ca.us).

BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE AES HIGHGROVE POWER PLANT PROJECT	**Docket No. 06-AFC-2** **PROOF OF SERVICE** (*Established 8/2/06*)

INSTRUCTIONS: All parties shall 1) send an original signed document plus 12 copies OR 2) mail one original signed copy AND e-mail the document to the web address below, AND 3) all parties shall also send a printed OR electronic copy of the documents that shall include a proof of service declaration to each of the individuals on the proof of service:

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Angela Hockaday, declare that on November 6, 2006, I deposited copies of the attached Notice of Data Response and Issues Resolution Staff Workshop and Public Meeting for the Highgrove Project (06-AFC-2), in the United States mail at Sacramento, CA with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

OR

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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