

**Memorandum**

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Subject: **HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY PROJECT (12-AFC-2)  
 STAFF'S STATUS REPORT #2**

California Energy Commission

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This status report is being submitted per Committee Order dated 3/7/13, which directed the parties to submit status reports to the Committee to discuss the progress of the case.

**Status of Air Quality Analysis and Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC)**

On 3/25/13, the Applicant filed a response to the 2/19/13 letter from South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) requesting additional clarifying information concerning greenhouse gas analysis and information on the operation of proposed equipment for the HBEP. At this time, the Applicant and staff are awaiting a response from SCAQMD as to whether the response meets their requirements. If the information is adequate, staff expects a Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) from SCAQMD by mid-June 2013.

As a result of a conference call with the Applicant and SCAQMD, staff filed data requests on April 15, 2013 seeking additional information from the Applicant regarding air quality modeling. The Applicant has indicated they will file data responses in mid-May 2013.

**PSA Publication**

Staff is continuing to prepare the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) while reviewing the Application for Certification (AFC) and subsequent filings from the Applicant. Since staff's last Status Report dated 1/30/13, the Applicant has filed additional information on 2/6/13, 2/15/13, 3/11/13, and 3/14/13 which included Data Responses, supplemental information, responses to email requests and workshop queries.

Pending a response from SCAQMD, receipt of a PDOC, and ongoing workload priorities, staff anticipates being able to publish the PSA for the Huntington Beach Energy Project by July 2013.



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HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY PROJECT**

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Dated: April 15, 2013



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