

**Memorandum**

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Subject: **HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY PROJECT (12-AFC-2)**  
**STAFF'S STATUS REPORT #4**

This status report is being submitted per Committee Order dated March 7, 2013, which directed the parties to submit status reports to the Committee to discuss the progress of the case.

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

The applicant continues to work with South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) to obtain information from SCAQMD to complete modeling for SCAQMD's Prevention of Significant Determination permit and PDOC. However, delays continue with no timeline provided by SCAQMD regarding the issuance of a PDOC. In order for staff to complete the Air Quality and Public Health sections of the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA), staff requires the PDOC. Therefore, staff is unable to determine timelines for completion of staff's Preliminary Staff Assessment.

#### **Current Issues and Staff Activities**

Staff received the applicant's revised visual renderings of the project on June 19, 2013, and is incorporating the results in their analysis. At this time, staff's data requests have been addressed and there are no outstanding data responses from the applicant.

The City of Huntington Beach and the applicant report there are ongoing efforts to discuss visual enhancements to the Huntington Beach Energy Project.

#### **Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) Publication**

Staff is continuing to prepare the PSA. Currently, staff has completed four technical sections, with another six sections undergoing review and comment. As staff is unable to determine when the PDOC will be issued by SCAQMD, staff may proceed with publication of a PSA for the Huntington Beach Energy Project without the Air Quality and Public Health sections. Publication for the bifurcated PSA would be tentatively scheduled for mid-August, with PSA workshops shortly after. Once staff receives the PDOC from SCAQMD, staff would complete their analysis and publish the Air Quality and Public Health sections and proceed with publication of a Final Staff Assessment.



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Dated: July 10, 2013



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