

COMMITTEE CONFERENCE
PRESIDING MEMBERS PROPOSED DECISION
BEFORE THE
CALIFORNIA ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
)
Kings River Conservation) Docket No.
District (Kings River) Project) 03-SPPE-02
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CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
HEARING ROOM B
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COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

James D. Boyd, Presiding Member

HEARING OFFICER AND ADVISERS PRESENT

Major Williams, Jr., Hearing Officer

Scott Tomashefsky, Adviser

STAFF and CONSULTANTS PRESENT

Lisa DeCarlo, Staff Counsel

Jack Caswell, Project Manager

APPLICANT

Edward J. Tiedemann, Attorney
Kronick, Moskovitz, Tiedemann and Girard

Jack Sinor, Assistant General Manager
Kings River Conservation District (KRCD)

Amy Cuellar
Navigant Consulting

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P R O C E E D I N G S

8:44 a.m.

HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Good morning.

This is a Committee Conference by a Committee of the California Energy Commission on the proposed Kings River Conservation District Peaking Plant; CEC docket number 03-SPPE-02.

Commissioner Boyd is present; and Scott Tomashefsky, representing Chairman Keese, the Associate Member, is present. The Chairman is not present.

Before we begin go down the list of parties and participants. I see that Mr. Edward J. Tiedemann, applicant's counsel, is present, as is Mr. Jack Sinor, Kings River Assistant General Manager.

Jack Caswell, Staff's Project Manager, is present, along with Lisa DeCarlo, Staff Counsel.

We do have a teleconference line set up but I don't believe anyone is on the line. I don't believe anyone has called in. And I don't see any members of the public, although I do see one person affiliated with the applicant. Mr. Tiedemann, would you like to introduce her.

1 MR. TIEDEMANN: Yes, Amy Cuellar; she's
2 with Navigant Consulting.

3 HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Yes, I
4 recognize her from previous encounters.

5 Before we get into our agenda, again
6 which is very short, we need to address a few
7 housekeeping matters.

8 The Committee's notice of Commission
9 hearing set this matter for consideration at the
10 Commission's business meeting on May 19, 2004.
11 The 30-day public comment period will lapse on May
12 14, 2004.

13 Having seen only minor comments, it is
14 expected the Committee will issue a short errata
15 to the PMPD. At the close of the comment period
16 the Committee will distribute a list of errata to
17 be incorporated into the PMPD upon consideration
18 by the full Commission.

19 The Committee's purpose here today is to
20 take comments on the Presiding Member's Proposed
21 Decision. On April 15, 2004, the Committee
22 designated to conduct proceedings on the Kings
23 River Conservation District AFC for the Kings
24 River Conservation District Peaking Plant, issued
25 the PMPD recommending that the Commission approve

1 the applicant's request for an exemption from the
2 Commission's licensing process.

3 The Committee has received written
4 comments from staff, which we'll discuss today.
5 We have received no written comments from
6 applicant, but we will take any oral comments the
7 applicant may provide today.

8 With that, we will proceed to the
9 applicant. Mr. Tiedemann, sir.

10 MR. TIEDEMANN: We have no comments.

11 HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Okay. Staff.

12 MS. DeCARLO: No comments other than the
13 ones that we submitted on April 30th.

14 HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Okay. Again,
15 as I said, those comments will be incorporated
16 into an errata. And we will publish that to all
17 parties before the business meeting -- in time
18 before the business meeting on the 19th of May.

19 Commissioner Boyd, do you have any
20 comments?

21 PRESIDING MEMBER BOYD: I have no
22 comments. I wouldn't want to break the spell
23 here.

24 (Laughter.)

25 COMMISSIONER BOYD: Feeling really good

1 about it. I won't tell you about the rest of
2 my --

3 HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Scott, do you
4 have any comments?

5 MR. TOMASHEFSKY: No.

6 HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Okay. With
7 that we'll adjourn.

8 (Laughter.)

9 (Whereupon, at 8:47 a.m., the Committee
10 Conference was adjourned.)

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I, PETER PETTY, an Electronic Reporter, do hereby certify that I am a disinterested person herein; that I recorded the foregoing California Energy Commission Committee Conference; that it was thereafter transcribed into typewriting.

I further certify that I am not of counsel or attorney for any of the parties to said conference, nor in any way interested in outcome of said conference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of May, 2004.

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