



BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
PALMDALE HYBRID POWER PROJECT

DOCKET No. 08-AFC-9

COMMITTEE SCHEDULING ORDER

On October 8, 2008, the Application for Certification (AFC) was deemed data adequate for the twelve-month review process prescribed in Public Resources Code, section 25540.6. The Committee conducted a public Informational Hearing on December 4, 2008, to discuss the schedule and other issues of concern. The attached Committee Schedule is based upon Staff's proposed schedule and the related discussion at the informational hearing.

The Committee Schedule contains a list of events that must occur to complete the certification process in 12 months. Dates are provided for the period leading up to the Prehearing Conference, during which the balance of the schedule will be set.

Several milestones are dependent upon reviews to be conducted by federal, state, and local agencies, as well as the timely provision of additional information by the Applicant. A key agency review is the Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District's Determination of Compliance.

We may modify the schedule at any time upon either our own motion or that of a party. [Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1709.7(c).] The schedule includes periodic status reports to determine whether case development is progressing satisfactorily, and to bring potential schedule delays or other relevant matters to our attention.

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Questions about the above formatting and filing directives may be addressed to Paul Kramer, the Hearing Officer in this matter.

Dated December 16, 2008, at Sacramento, California.

Original signed by

JACKALYNE PFANNENSTIEL
Chairman and Presiding Member
Palmdale AFC Committee

Original signed by

ARTHUR H. ROSENFELD
Commissioner and Associate Member
Palmdale AFC Committee

¹ The California Independent System Operator (CAISO) has informed us that it does not wish to receive paper copies and will be so marked on the Proof of Service list.

COMMITTEE SCHEDULE
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DATE	EVENT
October 8, 2008	AFC Data Adequate
December 3, 2008	Staff files Data Requests, Set 1
December 4, 2008	Site Visit and Informational Hearing
January 5, 2009	Applicant files Data Responses, Set 1
Mid January, 2009	Data Response and Issue Resolution Workshop
January 28, 2009	Staff files Data Requests, Set 2
February 5, 2009	Local, State, and Federal Agency draft determinations, including air district's Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) filed
February 11, 2009 and every 8 weeks thereafter	Parties file Status Reports
March 2, 2009	Applicant files Data Responses, Set 2
March 16, 2009	Staff files Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA)
20 – 30 days after PSA filed	Staff conducts PSA Workshop
April 6, 2009	Local, State, and Federal Agency final determinations, including air district's Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC) filed
30 days after FDOC filed	Staff files Final Staff Assessment (FSA)
20 – 40 days after FSA filed ²	Prehearing Conference
Tbd	Evidentiary Hearings
Tbd	Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD) issued for 30-day comment period
Tbd (near the end of PMPD comment period)	PMPD comment hearing
Tbd	Revised PMPD issued* for 15-day review period*
Tbd	Energy Commission Decision Adoption Hearing

Tbd = to be determined
* if necessary

² Events following issuance of the FSA will be scheduled as appropriate. The Committee may, in its discretion, establish a more detailed schedule for exchange of testimony and evidence, depending upon the complexity and number of unresolved issues.