

Quail Brush Generation Project

Docket No. 11-AFC-03

Informational Hearing and Site Visit

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At the Commission

The Public Adviser is independently appointed attorney who:

- *Helps the public understand the process*
- *Recommends the best way to be involved*
- *Assists in successful participation in proceedings*

Outreach--Public Adviser

Notice of Informational Hearing and Site Visit :

- City and County officials from the area
- Native American officials and members
- Broad categories:
 - Public members who have contacted our office; city and county civic leaders; local non-profit groups (community, environmental, ethnic organizations); public and private schools; hospitals, law enforcement; emergency personnel and community organizations.*
- Paid local newspaper advertisement
 - San Diego Union-Tribune – East County edition*
- Website public service announcements requested
- Local Libraries
- Local TV and radio contacted

Two Levels of Public Participation

Informal Participation

First level -- Public Comments are Easiest

- *Verbal Comments at Public Meetings: via Blue Cards*
- *Written Comments or Statements to the Commission Dockets Unit*
dockets@energy.state.ca.us

And

- *Considered by the Commissioners*
- *Part of the record*

But

- *Not considered evidence and cannot be the sole basis of a decision*

Two Levels of Public Participation

Formal Participation (Intervenor)

Second level -- Intervening is more involved

- *Anyone may file a Petition to Intervene in any Commission proceeding*
- *The Petition is considered by the assigned committee*
- *If approved, you become a party to this proceeding*
- **Intervenors have the same rights & responsibilities as other parties**

and

- *You do not have to be or have an attorney to intervene*

and

- *The Public Adviser's Office is here to help you file a Petition to Intervene and navigate the entire process.*

NOTE: It is important to intervene early in a case to be most effective.

How to Participate

Things to Do

- **Sign-Up** to receive notice of up-coming events
- **Submit** written comments
- **Provide** oral comments
- **Attend** public project events

In person or by WebEx or conference call

Non-English Speaking Welcome

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Quail Brush Generation Project Power Plant Licensing Case

Docket Number: 11-AFC-03
(Application For Certification)

Committee Overseeing This Case:

Karen Douglas, Commissioner
Presiding Member

Carla Peterman, Commissioner
Associate Member

Hearing Officer: Raoul Renaud

Key Dates

- 8/29/2011 - Application for Certification (AFC) filed
- 11/16/2011 - Commission accepts AFC as "data adequate."

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

The proposed Quail Brush Generation Project (Project) is a nominal 100-megawatt (MW) intermediate/peaking load electrical generating facility. It would consist of a set of eleven (11) natural gas-fired reciprocating Wartsila engine generators. The proposed project has a long-term Power Purchase Tolling Agreement (PPA) with SDG&E as a result of a 2009 Request for Offers (RFO). The Project would support SDG&E's efforts to increase reliance on wind, solar and other renewable energy resources. It would also provide peaking and load-shaping power to the grid, along with several ancillary services intended to assure system reliability within the SDG&E service area.

The Project is proposed to be located in the City of San Diego, California, west of the City of Santee, south of the Sycamore Landfill and north of State Route 52. The portion of the Project where the power plant (plant) is proposed to be constructed is approximately 11 acres and is located within a 21.6-acre privately owned parcel optioned by Development Land Holdings, LLC. The Project company Quail Brush Genco, LLC (Applicant), and Development Land Holdings are wholly owned subsidiaries of Cogentrix Energy, LLC. Additional Project components located beyond the plant site would include a 230 kilovolt (kV) generation tie-line (gen tie), utility switchyard, and natural gas pipeline lateral.

Energy Commission Facility Certification Process

The California Energy Commission is the lead agency for licensing thermal power plants 50 megawatts and larger) under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has a certified regulatory program under CEQA. Under its certified program, the Energy Commission is exempt from having to prepare an environmental impact report. Its certified program, however, does require environmental analysis of the project, including an analysis of alternatives and mitigation measures to minimize any significant adverse effect the project may have on the environment.

For Questions About This Siting Case Contact:

Eric K. Solorio

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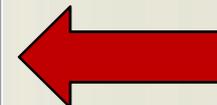
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