

California Energy Commission

ROSEVILLE ENERGY PARK Application for Certification 03-AFC-1

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Purpose of Siting Process

“ ...ensure that a reliable supply of electrical energy is maintained at a level consistent with the need for such energy for protection of public health and safety, for the promotion of the general welfare, and for environmental quality protection.”

Public Resources Code 25001



Energy Commission's Role

- **Energy Commission permitting authority**
 - Thermal power plant 50 megawatts or greater
 - Related facilities
 - transmission lines
 - water supply systems
 - natural gas pipelines
 - waste disposal facilities
 - access roads
- **Lead state agency for California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)**



Overview of Three-Step Licensing Process

1. Data Adequacy

- Minimum requirements to accept application

2. Staff Discovery and Analyses

- Data requests
- Workshops
- Staff Assessments

3. Evidentiary Hearings and Decision

- Committee holds evidentiary hearings
- Committee produces PMPD
- Goes before full Commission

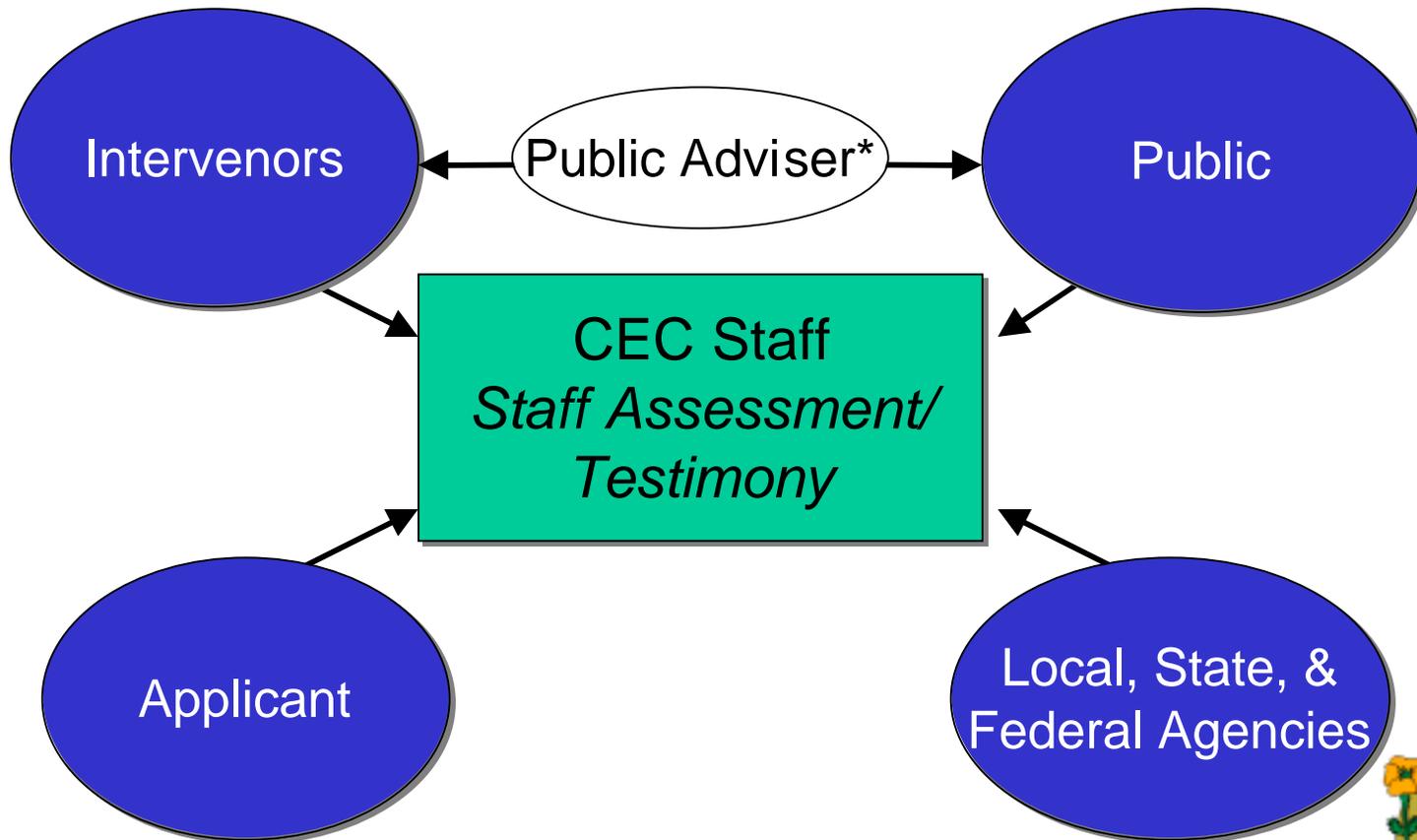


Step 2: Staff Discovery and Analyses

- Determine if proposal complies with Laws, Ordinances, Regulations, Standards (LORS)
- Conduct engineering and environmental analysis
 - identify issues
 - evaluate alternatives
 - identify mitigation measures
 - recommend conditions of certification
- Facilitate public and agency participation
- Staff products: Preliminary and Final Staff Assessments
- Make recommendations to the Committee



Step 2: Staff Discovery and Analyses



* The Public Adviser provides assistance on how to participate in the Energy Commission's public process.



Local, State and Federal Coordination

- Staff works closely with local, state and federal agencies, for example:
 - **Local**
 - City of Roseville
 - Placer County
 - Placer County Air Quality Management District
 - **State**
 - Regional Water Quality Control Board
 - Air Resources Board
 - California Department of Fish and Game
 - **Federal**
 - US Fish and Wildlife Service
 - US Environmental Protection Agency

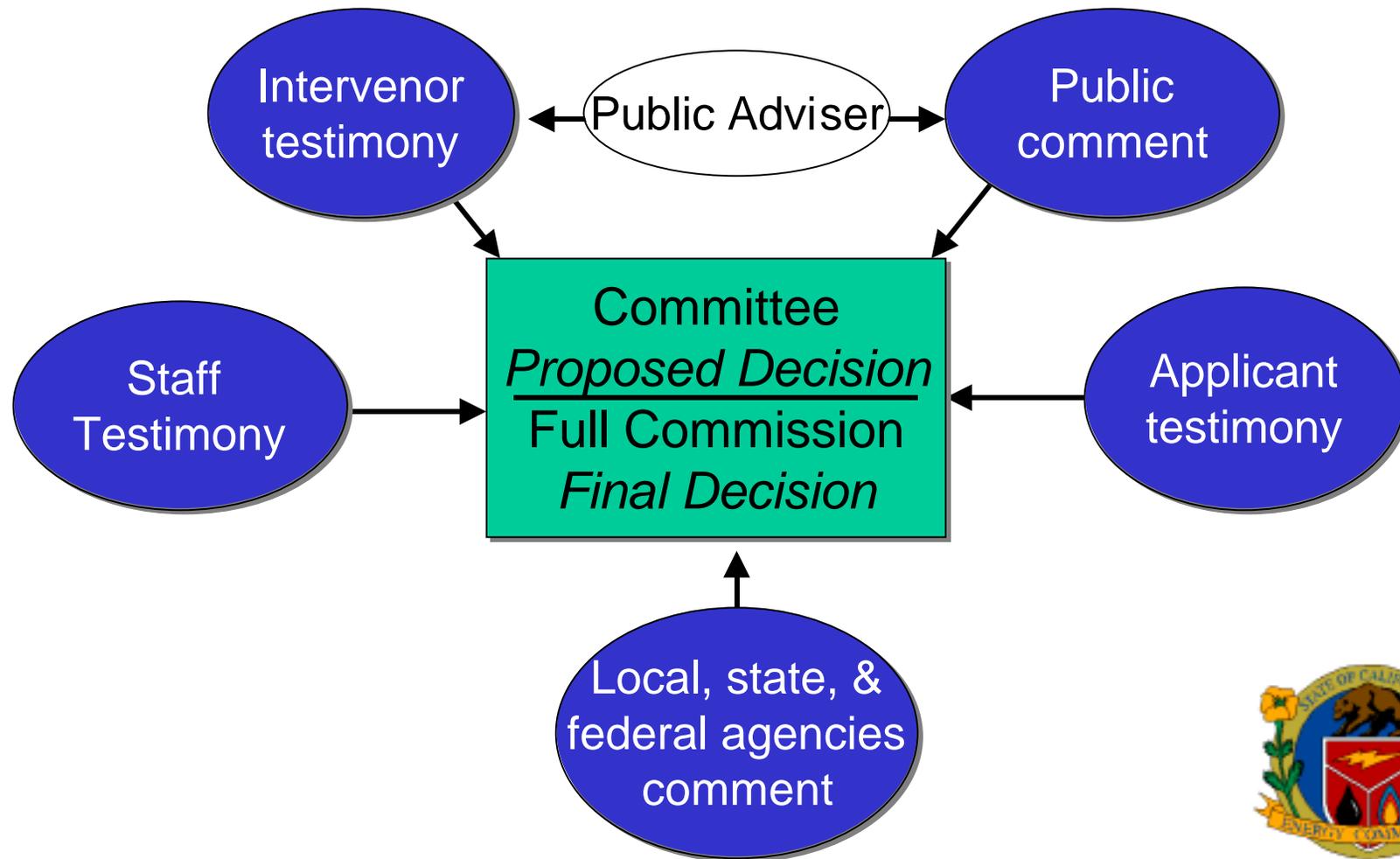


Step 3: Evidentiary Hearings & Decision

- Committee gathers testimony from parties
- Committee issues Presiding Members Proposed Decision (PMPD)
 - Contains findings relating to
 - environmental impacts, public health, engineering
 - project compliance with LORS
 - Recommends conditions of certification
 - Recommends whether or not to approve the project
- Full commission makes decision
- CEC monitors compliance with all conditions of certification, for the life of the project
 - includes facility closure



Step 3: Evidentiary Hearings & Decision



A Bit about the Public Process

■ Open Public Process

- Workshops and Hearings noticed 10-14 days in advance
- Mailing lists

■ Documents are available for public review at:

- Public Libraries in Roseville (also Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, Fresno, and Eureka)
- Energy Commission Library in Sacramento
- Energy Commission Web site:
www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/roseville
- Dockets Unit at the Energy Commission
1516 9th Street, MS - 4
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512



Ways You May Participate

- **Submit written comments or statements to the Commission**
- **Provide oral comments at public meetings**
- **Become a formal intervenor (Contact Public Advisor, Ms. Margret Kim)**
- **Provide written comments on the PSA/FSA**



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Staff Issue Identification Report

■ Purpose

- Inform participants of potential issues
- Early focus

■ Criteria

- Impacts that may be difficult to mitigate
- Non-compliance problem with LORS
- Potentially contentious
- May impact the schedule



Potential Issues Identified by Staff

- Air Quality
- Land Use



Staff's Proposed Schedule

Date	Milestone / Event
December 17, 2003	AFC is deemed Data Adequate at business meeting
January 7, 2004	Staff issues First Round Data Requests
January 28, 2004	Staff holds Data Request Workshop
January 28, 2004	Committee Informational Hearing and Site Visit
April 15, 2004	Placer County files Preliminary Determination of Compliance
May 14, 2004	Staff files PSA
Mid June, 2004	Staff conducts first workshops on PSA
July 14, 2004	Staff files Final Staff Assessment (FSA)

