

Memorandum

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Subject: **STATUS REPORT FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO ELECTRIC RELIABILITY PROJECT (04-AFC-1)**

On June 9, 2004, staff met informally with representatives of Greenaction, CBE, the Potrero Boosters Neighborhood Association and the Dogpatch Neighborhood Association to discuss their organizations' key concerns regarding the proposed San Francisco Electric Reliability Project (SFERP). On July 19, staff conducted a similar meeting with the Bayview Hunters Point Neighborhood Association. On this date Barbara George of Women Energy Matters was unable to attend the meeting scheduled with her, so we have asked her to submit her comments in writing.

The concerns expressed and issues identified in these meetings are summarized as follows:

Greenaction, CBE, Potrero Boosters Neighborhood Association, and Dogpatch Neighborhood Association

Air Impacts

- Location of monitoring stations to accurately measure impacts
- Cumulative impact with/without Hunters Point
- Local mitigation measures (120% mitigation of air impacts)
- SCONOx vs. SCR (Ammonia use)

Health Impacts

- Asthma, Breast Cancer, Senior Citizen Mortality Rates, Child Hospitalization Rates
- Cumulative impacts
- Disproportionate impacts to a low income community
- Health vulnerabilities from past exposures to toxins

Cultural Resources

- Preservation of historic structures
- Mitigation within local community

Land Use

- Conflicts between new residential development and industrial uses, including traffic, noise and PM10 impacts

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Traffic and Transportation

- Truck traffic associated with construction and operation

Safety

- Storage/transport of ammonia

Water Resources

- Subsistence fishing in project area
- Any potential discharges to the bay

Need for Project

- Project's conformance with SF's Energy Plan
- Local reliability benefits

Project Alternatives

- Locate project in other part of City
- Location of 4th CT
- Alternative technologies
- Precautionary Principal
- Close Hunters Point
- Close Potrero Unit 3

Bayview Hunters Point Neighborhood Association: Three individuals from Bayview Hunters Point Assoc. provided us with their perspective. They emphasized the importance of demand side management programs to reduce the load, encouraged roof-top PV for the poor (they have funds from the SF and have installed PV systems on 36 homes and senior citizen housing reducing the load by 55 kW while providing training to the unskilled), want Hunter's Point and Potrero power plants closed with a date certain, and do not want the air quality to worsen as a result of the SF power plant if it is built.

Data Response Workshop

On July 19th, staff conducted the Data Response workshop. Input from the Interveners and the public covered many of the same issues discussed with staff in the one-on-one scoping sessions with community organizations. Staff has completed the Data Request process.

Schedule

Staff is proceeding with a schedule to publish the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) by September 20, 2004. It is important to note that the receipt of the Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) will be a critical path item for maintaining the September 20th PSA publication date. Staff contacted BAAQMD on July 29th and it appears they will not have the PDOC to us until sometime in September at the earliest, which could push the publication of the PSA out to October.

**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO ELECTRIC
RELIABILITY PROJECT**

**Docket No. 04-AFC-01
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I, Theresa Epps, declare that on August 2, 2004, I deposited copies of the attached Status Report for the San Francisco Reliability Project in the United States mail in Sacramento, CA with first class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to the following:

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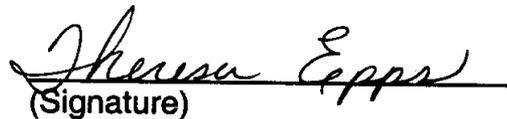
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