



BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
CPV SENTINEL ENERGY PROJECT
BY THE CPV SENTINEL, L.L.C

DOCKET No. 07-AFC-3

**NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND EVIDENTIARY HEARING ON THE
LIMITED ISSUE OF AIR QUALITY**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Committee designated by the Energy Commission to conduct proceedings on the Application for Certification for the **CPV SENTINEL ENERGY PROJECT** has scheduled a Prehearing Conference and an Evidentiary Hearing on the limited issue of Air Quality as follows:

The Prehearing Conference and Evidentiary Hearing will be conducted on:

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2010
Beginning at 10:00 a.m.

**California Energy Commission
Hearing Room A
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814**

TELECONFERENCE OPTION

You may participate in the Prehearing Conference and Evidentiary Hearing by telephone and/or by computer via our "WebEx" web conferencing system. For details on how to participate, please see the "Participation through WebEx" section at the end of this Notice.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Committee has established the following schedule:

DATE	EVENT
Day 30 December 15, 2009	CEC Staff issues FSA Air Quality Analysis and Testimony;
Day 36 December 21, 2009	Applicant files Air Quality Testimony;
Day 37 December 22, 2009	Prehearing Conference Statements due from all parties;
Day 50 January 4, 2010	Prehearing Conference and Evidentiary Hearing on Air Quality and last day to file a Petition to Intervene;
Day 90 February 15, 2010	Issuance of Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD);
Day 105 March 1, 2010	Committee Conference on PMPD;
Day 120 March 15, 2010	End of 30-day comment period for PMPD;
Day 135 March 30, 2010	PMPD Errata (if necessary);
Day 150 April 7, 2010	Energy Commission Hearing--Final Decision;

Purpose of Prehearing Conference

The Prehearing Conference is a public forum where the Committee will assess the parties' readiness for an evidentiary hearing, identify areas of agreement or dispute, and discuss the remaining schedule and procedures necessary to conclude the review of the Application for Certification. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20 § 1718.5.)

At the Prehearing Conference, all parties (Staff, Applicant, and Intervenor) shall be prepared to present their respective positions regarding Air Quality and identify those issues that have been resolved and those that are disputed which will require adjudication. The parties shall also be prepared to identify proposed witnesses, as well as the time required for direct testimony and/or cross-examination.

Local, state, and federal governmental agencies may participate at the Prehearing Conference and Evidentiary Hearing, as necessary. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20 § 1714.5.) Elected officials and members of the public may present public comments at these events and/or submit written comments to the Energy Commission's Docket Unit. Please include "Docket No. 07-AFC-3" on any written comments.

Prehearing Conference Statements

To facilitate the process, each party shall serve and file a **Prehearing Conference Statement**. The statements shall be received by the other parties and the Commission's Docket Unit, 1516 9th Street, MS-15, Sacramento, California 95814-5512, by **no later than 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 22, 2009**. The parties shall e-mail their statements to the Hearing Officer as well as to the Docket Unit and the parties as indicated on the Proof-of-Service list. The parties shall also submit a *WORD* version of their statements to the Hearing Officer via email.

FAILURE TO FILE A TIMELY PREHEARING CONFERENCE STATEMENT MAY PRECLUDE A PARTY FROM PARTICIPATING AT THIS HEARING.

Each statement shall set forth:

1. The Air Quality issues that are complete and ready to proceed to evidentiary hearing;
2. The Air Quality issues that are not complete and not yet ready to proceed to evidentiary hearing, and the reasons therefor;
3. The Air Quality issues that remain disputed and require adjudication, and the precise nature of the dispute for each topic;
4. The identity of each witness sponsored by each party (**note**: witnesses must have professional expertise in the discipline of their testimony); the topic area(s) which each witness will present; a brief summary of the testimony to be offered by each witness; qualifications of each witness; and the time required to present direct testimony by each witness;
5. Air Quality issues upon which a party desires to cross-examine witnesses, a summary of the scope of each such cross-examination, and the time desired for each such cross-examination;
6. A list identifying exhibits and declarations that each party intends to offer into evidence (**see** following section on formats);
7. Proposals for briefing deadlines, impact of vacation schedules, and other scheduling matters; and
8. Any proposed modifications to the proposed Conditions of Certification listed in the Final Staff Analysis (FSA) Air Quality section based upon enforceability, ease of comprehension, and consistency with the evidence.

Formats for Presenting Evidence

At the Evidentiary Hearing each party shall be prepared to present evidence on each of the Air Quality issues in the sequence established in the FSA. At the Prehearing Conference, the parties **shall provide copies** of all documentary and written testimonial evidence **in the following two formats to all parties, the Committee and the Hearing Adviser.**

1. Each document shall be numbered and identified on an **Exhibit List**:
 - Applicant's documents shall be numbered consecutively as **Exhibits 1 - 199.**
 - Staff's documents shall be numbered consecutively as **Exhibits 200 - 299.**
 - Intervenors' documents shall be numbered consecutively as **Exhibits 300 - 399.**
2. Copies of the exhibits for each topic area shall **also** be compiled in separate file folders identified by topic area with the appropriate Exhibit Number marked on each document, and the file folders placed in sequence corresponding to the sequence of topics in the FSA.

Petitions to Intervene to Become a Formal Party

The Energy Commission's Decision on the **CPV SENTINEL ENERGY PROJECT** will be based on the official evidentiary record developed at the Evidentiary Hearing. Only formal parties (Applicant, Staff, or Intervenors) may present evidence and cross-examine witnesses at the Evidentiary Hearing.

Anyone with an appropriate interest in the **CPV SENTINEL ENERGY PROJECT** may file a Petition to Intervene and become a formal party. At the Evidentiary Hearing, the formal parties may offer testimony and documentary evidence, receive documents filed by other parties, and cross-examine witnesses. However, a formal party must also comply with all Committee orders, procedures, and filing requirements, and is subject to discovery and having its own witnesses cross-examined by other parties.

The deadline to file a Petition to Intervene in this case is 9:00 a.m., Monday, January 4, 2010. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20 § 1207.) Time extensions will not be granted for new Intervenors to review case materials since this proceeding has been on-going for over two years.

How to Intervene

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office will assist any person or organization interested in preparing a Petition to Intervene. For assistance in this process, contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228 or e-mail at: **[publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us]**.

Public Participation

Members of the public are welcome to attend and offer comments at the Prehearing Conference and the Evidentiary Hearing. It is not necessary to be an Intervenor to participate in the public process. Anyone desiring information on how to participate may contact the Public Adviser's office as indicated above.

Energy Commission Information

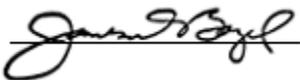
Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Kenneth Celli, the Hearing Officer, at (916) 651-8893, or e-mail: [\[kcelli@energy.state.ca.us\]](mailto:kcelli@energy.state.ca.us).

Technical questions concerning the project should be addressed to John Kessler, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 654-4679, or by e-mail at [\[jkessler@energy.state.ca.us\]](mailto:jkessler@energy.state.ca.us).

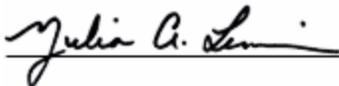
Media inquiries should be directed to the Office of Media and Public Communications at (916) 654-4989 or e-mail at: [\[mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us\]](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us). If you have a disability and need assistance to participate, please contact Lourdes Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 or e-mail at: [\[lquiroz@energy.state.ca.us\]](mailto:lquiroz@energy.state.ca.us).

Information concerning the status of the project, as well as notices and other relevant documents, may be viewed on the Energy Commission's Internet web page at: [\[http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sentinel\]](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sentinel).

Dated: December 1, at Sacramento, California.



JAMES D. BOYD
Vice Chair and Presiding Member
Sentinel AFC Committee



JULIA LEVIN
Commissioner and Associate Member
Sentinel AFC Committee

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**PARTICIPATION IN THE HEARING THROUGH WEBEX
THE ENERGY COMMISSION'S ON-LINE MEETING SERVICE**

1. COMPUTER LOG-ON WITH A DIRECT PHONE NUMBER:

- Please go to <https://energy.webex.com> and enter the **meeting number** unique to the specific hearing date:
 - 12/4/10 - meeting number: **369 317 657**
- When prompted, enter your information and the **meeting password:**
 - The 12/4/10 - Prehearing Conference and Evidentiary Hearing password = **Sentinel@10**

After you login, a prompt will appear on-screen for you to provide **your** phone number. In the **Number box**, type your area code and phone number and click OK. **You will receive a call back on your phone for the audio of the meeting.** International callers can use the "Country/Region" button to help make their connection.

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 - 12/4/10 -- meeting number: **369 317 657**
- When prompted, enter your information and the **meeting password:**
 - 12/4/10 - Prehearing Conference and Evidentiary Hearing password = **Sentinel@10**
- After you login, a prompt will ask for your phone number. Click "CANCEL."
- **Instead** call 1-866-469-3239 (toll-free in the U.S. and Canada). When prompted, enter the meeting number above and your unique Attendee ID number which is listed in the top left area of your screen after you login.

3. TELEPHONE ONLY (NO COMPUTER ACCESS):

- Call **1-866-469-3239** (toll-free in the U.S. and Canada) and when prompted enter the **meeting number:**
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If you have difficulty joining the meeting, please call the WebEx Technical Support number at 1-866-229-3239. To see if your computer is compatible, visit <http://support.webex.com/support/system-requirements.html>.

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