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COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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AES Southland Development, LLC )  
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1:33 P.M.

PROCEEDINGS BEGIN AT 1:33 P.M.

(The meeting was called to order at 1:33 p.m.)

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2014

MEETING BEGINS AT 1:33 P.M.

COMMISSIONER DOUGLAS: We're here for a status conference on the Alamos Energy Center Project conducted by a Committee of the California Energy Commission.

Before we begin we'd like to introduce the Committee Members to you. I'm Karen Douglas, I'm the Presiding Member of this Committee. Commissioner Scott is the Associate Member; she will be here soon. To my right is my Adviser, Jennifer Nelson. And I've got another Adviser, Christine Stora, who will probably be making her way here. To my left is our Hearing Officer, Ken Celli. Commissioner Scott will sit to his left. Adviser to Commissioner Scott, Leslie Kimura Szeto, is to -- will be to Commissioner Scott's left. And then to her left is Eileen Allen. She's the Adviser at Large for Facility Siting.

Yeah, that's Christine Stora coming in now.

So with that I'd like to ask the parties to please introduce themselves and their representatives at this time, starting with the applicant.

MR. O'KANE: Hi. Good afternoon. Stephen O'Kane with

1 AES, the applicant.

2 MR. HARRIS: Hi. Jeff Harris with Ellison, Schneider  
3 & Harris on behalf of the applicant.

4 MS. POTTENGER: Hi. Samantha Pottenger, Ellison,  
5 Schneider & Harris on behalf of the applicant.

6 COMMISSIONER DOUGLAS: Thank you very much.  
7 And Staff?

8 MS. DECARLO: Good afternoon. Lisa DeCarlo, Energy  
9 Commission Staff Attorney.

10 MR. WINSTEAD: Keith Winstead, Energy Commission,  
11 Project Manager for Alamitos.

12 COMMISSIONER DOUGLAS: Great. Thank you very much.  
13 And Intervenor Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust,  
14 Elizabeth Lambe, are you on the phone?

15 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: She's unmuting.

16 COMMISSIONER DOUGLAS: All right.

17 MR. HARRIS: Commissioner, if I --

18 COMMISSIONER DOUGLAS: I see here --

19 MR. HARRIS: -- if I could also introduce the rest  
20 of our folks in the room?

21 COMMISSIONER DOUGLAS: Oh, please. Go ahead.

22 MR. HARRIS: So Jeremy Salamy is here from CH2MHill.  
23 Back there is an environmental project manager. We have --  
24 waiving at me. And Jennifer Didlow is also here from AES on  
25 behalf of the applicant. Our colleague Gregg Wheatland. And

1 Melissa Foster is here, as well, and Julie Gill from AES. So I  
2 should have probably been prepared once I asked but there we  
3 go, so thank you.

4 COMMISSIONER DOUGLAS: No problem. Thank you very  
5 much.

6 We have not heard from Elizabeth but we see her name  
7 on the WebEx.

8 So, Elizabeth, if you'd like to speak up, go ahead.  
9 Otherwise we'll -- we'll keep going, but we know you're there.

10 Let's see here, do we have the Public Adviser's  
11 Office represented? Very good.

12 And are there any representatives of local, state or  
13 federal government agencies or Native American tribes on the  
14 phone or in the room today? Okay.

15 At this time I'll hand over the conduct of the  
16 hearing to the Hearing Adviser, Ken Celli.

17 HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Thank you, Commissioner  
18 Douglas.

19 This is the second status conference we've had on  
20 the Alamitos Energy Center Project which was scheduled in a  
21 notice dated November 4th, 2014. And if anyone -- as you came  
22 in the door, I left some copies of the notice on the -- in the  
23 foyer. But if you're online you can see the notice online.

24 The purpose of today's conference is to inform the  
25 Committee about the progress of the Alamitos Energy Center's

1 AFC, which is the Application for Certification, and we will  
2 refer to it as an AFC in here, and to help any procedural  
3 issues, as well as to assess the scheduling of future events  
4 in this preceding. Today's status conference will be more --  
5 probably more like an informational hearing in that the  
6 applicant will explain in more detail the changes to the  
7 project that were first described at the November status  
8 conference.

9           The way we will proceed is first we will hear from  
10 the applicant, followed by the staff, followed by the  
11 Intervenor Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust.

12           And for the Court Reporter's benefit I'm -- I say  
13 Los Cerritos really fast and it ends up in the transcript as  
14 Los Ritos, Los Rijos. So when I say Los Ritos I mean Los  
15 Cerritos. So there you go.

16           We will then provide an opportunity for general  
17 public comment. Then the Committee -- the Committee is  
18 interested in learning the scope of the revised project and  
19 the timeline for coming to a decision if the applicant is in a  
20 position to tell us.

21           So without further ado, let's hear from the  
22 applicant. Mr. Harris, go ahead.

23           MR. HARRIS: Thank you. It's good to be back. I want  
24 to thank you all again for coming. And I will say this every  
25 time until you tell me stop, but we really appreciate having

1 the -- the fact time with -- with the Committee and with the  
2 staff and with everybody else. It's a very important part of  
3 moving things along, so thank you for the opportunity to do  
4 this.

5 I'm going to throw it to Stephen O'Kane from AES.  
6 It's been a month since we were here with our good news about  
7 being awarded the RFO. We've been working diligently during  
8 that period. And I'd like Mr. O'Kane to describe what has  
9 happened to date and give you an update on things.

10 MR. O'KANE: Okay. Thank you, Jeff.

11 Commissioner, so as Jeff mentioned at our last  
12 status conference meeting we did indicate that we had planned  
13 a project change as a result of the ending of the first of  
14 what we expect many procurement processes going forward. And  
15 we've worked to refine our Alamitos Project to best fit the  
16 needs of California.

17 So while I don't have a lot of information in detail  
18 to provide today, what I can tell you is that we have settled  
19 on the size of the project. It would be -- we intend to come  
20 back with a supplemental filing describing a nominal 1,040  
21 megawatt project; 1,040 megawatt, that's nominal net  
22 generation. And we expect that -- to have a complete  
23 supplement with all the information, filings, detailed  
24 modeling, and a parallel filing with the Air Quality  
25 Management District in the third quarter of 2015. So in the

1 probably August-September timeframe.

2           As we lead up to that we do want to stay in close  
3 contact with Staff. Staff has reached out to us -- with the  
4 project manager, looking for assistance in helping us prepare  
5 our information. We definitely want to take them up on that  
6 offer and intend to come to schedule a meeting with Staff in  
7 late January with a better project description, general  
8 arrangement layout, and discuss the informational needs that  
9 would make for a very high-quality supplemental filing. We  
10 definitely want to come into this as -- of course, we're  
11 already in the middle of an AFC. We don't have a data  
12 adequacy-type process to go through, but we do want to come in  
13 with the highest quality filing with all the informational  
14 needs, all the issues addressed, any kind of questions that  
15 may -- may have arisen from the work that's already been done.

16           I think also as we've now proceeded through -- as we  
17 are preceding through our engineering design and the impacts  
18 it has on so many of the disciplines as we are changing  
19 equipment, technology, location of our equipment within our  
20 site, how it ties in, the interconnection, etcetera, that  
21 really -- I think it would -- it would not be beneficial for  
22 the staff to continue work on sections of the Alamitos AFC as  
23 we really see all sections of that AFC being impacted by the  
24 changes; some maybe not as much as others, but even when  
25 equipment counts or personnel counts begin impact sections

1 that we might -- might not think of as readily, say worker  
2 health and safety, we might have thought that those were done,  
3 but really new information will be forthcoming for -- for even  
4 some of those sections. So we think it would be beneficial  
5 if -- for the staff if they focused their efforts perhaps on  
6 something else until we have better information.

7 That being said, though, as we get closer to a  
8 meeting, let's call it a pre-supplemental filing meeting if  
9 there is such a thing, we can come to the staff and discuss  
10 informational needs that perhaps internally they could be  
11 prepared with questions, you know, from -- there's --  
12 certainly a considerable amount of work has been done on the  
13 application so far, close to a PSA. So certain issues, I'm  
14 sure, must have been identified. And being ready with those  
15 types of questions for us during that kind of an informational  
16 meeting would be -- would be beneficial, I think.

17 HEARING OFFICER CELLI: So just briefly, Mr.  
18 O'Kane -- actually, before I get into that I just want the  
19 record to reflect that Jim Bartridge is here, sitting at my  
20 left. He's Commissioner Scott's Adviser, along with Leslie  
21 Kimura Szeto. And Eileen is also already here, Eileen Allen.

22 You said that the third quarter 2015 was going to be  
23 your filing for the South Coast Air Quality Management  
24 District. Is that -- is that the AFC as well?

25 MR. O'KANE: For both. I think we should -- we

1 should precede the supplemental filing here at the CEC with a  
2 filing at the South Coast Air Quality Management District by  
3 maybe a few weeks.

4 HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Okay.

5 MR. O'KANE: Third quarter for both, yes.

6 HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Thank you. Staff, please,  
7 Ms. DeCarlo or Mr. Winstead.

8 MR. WINSTEAD: As Mr. Stephen O'Kane has spoken, we  
9 have worked with Jerry Salamy to put together this informal  
10 meeting as per the request of the Committee. We have gone in  
11 that direction. And Jerry informed me that on December 2nd  
12 that they weren't in the position at that time to -- it  
13 wouldn't be beneficial to talk at that time. So we continue  
14 in-house to work on questions that would be helpful. And prior  
15 to that we were planning on meeting and working on basically  
16 developing questions from Staff that would help in the  
17 supplemental to create a quality document when they -- so we  
18 won't spend as much time on the data requests and other  
19 issues. So we want to make it a speedy process once we get  
20 this information available the third quarter.

21 HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Thank you. Sorry about that.  
22 Kenneth Celli here.

23 One of the things I was busy doing was I was  
24 preparing a new notice for next year's status conference, a  
25 set of them from January through April. And I want to inquire,

1 first from Applicant, how -- how involved do you want the  
2 Committee to be right now and between now and the third  
3 quarter 2015? What -- what do you foresee that -- the status  
4 conferences and so forth?

5 MR. HARRIS: These are very helpful to us in  
6 focusing issues. And so we're not at all interested in scaling  
7 back a whole lot on those meetings. It may make sense to  
8 continue the January scheduled one to February just to give us  
9 a little more time to work through general arrangements. I  
10 mean, we're in the process of doing exactly what you'd expect  
11 us to be doing now, you know, locking down the general  
12 arrangements which locks down the emissions sources which then  
13 gives rise to all the modeling. And we appreciate the staff  
14 reaching out to us to -- to talk. And we may be able to meet  
15 with them before that, sometime in January.

16 But I think maybe in February it would be a good  
17 time to meet and talk about where we are, and we can schedule  
18 going forward additional discussions with you all at that  
19 point.

20 HEARING OFFICER CELLI: In February?

21 MR. O'KANE: And if -- if I could add, I think the  
22 status conferences will continue to serve a very needed public  
23 service in that we do need to report to the general public and  
24 any intervenor the result of conversations we've had with  
25 Staff, present the information. Any information we share with

1 Staff, we do need to make sure it's shared with the entire  
2 Committee and the public, the conversations we've had. So that  
3 provides a forum and a process for us to do that, right, as  
4 opposed to -- in addition to any docketed items that we -- we  
5 will put into the record.

6 HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Yeah. That was my next  
7 question, Mr. Harris, was how did you envision participating  
8 with the Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust in the meanwhile?

9 MR. HARRIS: I'm sorry. How do we anticipate  
10 participating with them in the meanwhile?

11 HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Including the -- the Los  
12 Cerritos Wetlands Trust in future meetings, etcetera?

13 MR. HARRIS: Well, we would expect them as an  
14 intervenor to be involved in all the -- all the public  
15 meetings moving forward. I know that the status conference,  
16 they've been able to dial into those. I foresee that happening  
17 going forward as well. So I don't think it's any different  
18 than any other participants activities in the case. I do  
19 think, again, in February we'll be in a little better shape to  
20 have some more substantive discussions and really talk about  
21 the shape of the project at that point. And that will -- that  
22 will shape our interactions with them as well.

23 HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Well, for the -- for Staff,  
24 for the benefit of Elizabeth Lambe, then there would be a  
25 noticed workshop in January so that Los Cerritos Wetlands

1 Trust can participate?

2 MS. DECARLO: Well, I think we were envisioning  
3 our -- our coordination with the applicant concerning the  
4 information to be included in the supplemental as just an  
5 exchange of information not requiring a public notice. We'd be  
6 happy to entertain the idea of inviting the Wetlands Trust if  
7 the applicant was amenable to those conversations, or else  
8 reporting back to the -- the Trust what we've learned. But it  
9 really will be limited to exchanging information on the -- the  
10 revised project and not anything of substance or anything  
11 implicating Staff's analysis or conditions of certification at  
12 this point.

13 HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Let's check in with  
14 Elizabeth Lambe.

15 Ms. Lambe, can you unmute yourself and come on the  
16 phone with us please?

17 MS. LAMBE: Yes.

18 HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Okay. Have you heard and  
19 followed the discussion so far?

20 MS. LAMBE: Yes, I've heard it and I've followed it.

21 HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Okay. I just want to hear  
22 your -- your take on all of this please.

23 MS. LAMBE: Well, the more -- let me just say  
24 generally, the more involved and, quote, in any of this the  
25 more it informs us and our ability to -- to be useful in our

1 role as Intervenors. So you know, if we can be involved in  
2 meetings, probably we would prefer that. And public meetings,  
3 in my opinion, are a good way to not only reach those of us  
4 who are intervenors but the public in general about the status  
5 of this project.

6 HEARING OFFICER CELLI: I just want to say for the  
7 record, by the way, that Commissioner Janea Scott is now here.  
8 And also Alana Matthews is here from -- who is our Public  
9 Adviser.

10 And what we're talking about and the reason I'm  
11 looking out to Alana Matthews is because what we're talking  
12 about is there's a proposed exchange of information between  
13 the applicant and staff and inquiry from the Commission -- the  
14 Committee was how is Elizabeth Lambe from the Los Cerritos  
15 Wetlands Trust going to be able to participate in these sorts  
16 of things.

17 And I'm not sure whether these meetings -- are you  
18 going to have a WebEx or anything like that on that on that,  
19 Mr. Harris or Ms. DeCarlo?

20 MR. HARRIS: Well, let me -- I guess let me chime  
21 in. I think there's a couple different levels of information  
22 exchanges here. There is a basic level of, you know, back and  
23 forth on where we think things are headed. Once those things  
24 are more locked down then obviously we're going to have to  
25 provide public information. And that will be made available to

1 all the intervenors.

2           And since I'm not good at being subtle, you know,  
3 there are times when it's good for the applicant, you know,  
4 experts and the staff experts to sit down together and talk  
5 through these issues by themselves in the sense that they can  
6 have a free and open exchange of ideas. If everything is  
7 WebEx'd and transcript, then we've seen people get positional.  
8 And I'm not suggesting that -- that Ms. Lambe would do that.

9           But I actually don't think this is any different  
10 than any other proceeding in terms of the interaction with the  
11 intervenor here. We will have -- when we're ready to make the  
12 formal filings we'll make those informations available to  
13 them. And we'll go through, I assume, a discovery process.

14           Part of what we're hoping to do by filing a high-  
15 quality document is to -- is to shorten the need for discovery  
16 and hopefully, and I'll plant this seed with the Committee,  
17 possible get to the position where we can have a single Staff  
18 assessment as opposed to a preliminary and -- and a final. So  
19 we're really looking for a high-quality document to save time  
20 in the schedule moving forward.

21           And then I guess the last thing I'd add is people  
22 often ask me, you know, if I can only come to three meetings  
23 at the Commission which three do I come to? Do I come early?  
24 Do I come late? Do I come in the middle? There's plenty of  
25 process ahead and plenty of opportunities for interaction, and

1 we look forward to working with everybody in those public  
2 settings.

3 HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Ms. Matthews, is your mike  
4 on?

5 MS. MATTHEWS: Yes, I believe it is on.

6 HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Go ahead.

7 MS. MATTHEWS: So being careful to say this is not  
8 an advocating question, it is simply an informational one, I  
9 believe that Ms. Lambe and her organization have a particular  
10 interest in an area. And so if there is going to be a  
11 discussion or an exchange of information would you be willing  
12 to include the intervenor in those discussions if it's in that  
13 particular area?

14 MR. HARRIS: I think in some of the discussions,  
15 yes, not a problem at all. In fact, it's going to be to our  
16 benefit to engage as early as possible. We have found that  
17 most often the issues arise through lack of communication. And  
18 the more shut down and closed off the process is the more  
19 people miscommunicate.

20 So at the appropriate time, yeah, we're going to --  
21 we're going to -- we're going to workshop things to death.  
22 She'll probably beg for mercy with how many meetings we have  
23 going forward. But we'll look forward to those interactions,  
24 yes.

25 MS. MATTHEWS: Well, based on my discussions with

1 Ms. Lambe, I think that would -- she can certainly chime in,  
2 but I think that would certainly address her concerns.

3 HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Okay. And anything further,  
4 Ms. Lambe?

5 MS. LAMBE: No. No, thank you.

6 HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Okay. Well, it sounds like a  
7 good plan then.

8 COMMISSIONER DOUGLAS: So I just wanted to ask a  
9 question just for clarification. And first of all, I don't  
10 want to make this more complicated than it is either. There  
11 is -- this is -- you know, I think that Mr. Harris has almost  
12 invented a new term, the pre-supplement filing-type meeting  
13 where it's really about, you know, this is what we're  
14 thinking. And among other things that helps Staff just  
15 organize in terms of who works on what and what they're going  
16 to have to analyze. And -- and that's helpful to use. And then  
17 when things are gelled to the degree that it is a good use of  
18 Ms. Lambe's time to really talk about the issues as they  
19 impact her. I know that it's in everyone's interest to -- to  
20 do that.

21 I guess the question that I had, Mr. O'Kane had  
22 suggested that the status conferences were a good forum for  
23 just, you know, providing some public disclosure and  
24 information about the status of the project and what's --  
25 what's likely to be proposed and so on. And I'm still -- you

1 know, and to the extent that we're using the status conference  
2 in that way it's helpful because it informs the Committee, and  
3 it's also helpful because, you know, it may - it may fulfill  
4 the need that a workshop otherwise would have. So I'm not -- I  
5 just don't want to be overly prescriptive about process, you  
6 know? I want the process to be very inclusive of Ms. Lambe  
7 and -- and proactive in resolving issues and sharing  
8 information. But there are a variety of ways to achieve that.

9 My main question kind of goes back to the February  
10 status conference. I think it would be helpful to have one.  
11 And the Committee would like to get a reasonably timely  
12 perspective on what's -- what the shape of the project that  
13 you'll be proposing is. And so I'm very open to having that.

14 I wanted to further explore the question of  
15 frequency, because I think it would be unusual to have monthly  
16 status conferences on something that's not going to be filed  
17 until August or September. And I want to be -- you know, we  
18 want to use these forums well but we want to be respectful of  
19 everyone's time, not the least ours but certainly everyone's.  
20 And so I wonder if there is an interval.

21 (Colloquy Between Hearing Officer Celli and  
22 Commissioner Douglas)

23 COMMISSIONER DOUGLAS: And Mr. Celli reminded me, we are  
24 getting monthly status reports.

25 So I wanted to -- you know, I guess as I listened to

1 the presentation my mind went to, you know, there's a point, a  
2 time -- a time at which it's helpful to dial in the Committee.  
3 And there may be a point at which more iterative involvement  
4 of the Committee could be helpful. But it's probably not  
5 monthly from February through August or September. So I'd just  
6 like to get your thoughts.

7 MR. HARRIS: Well, a couple of things. I appreciate  
8 that. We -- we obviously don't want to take away from your  
9 schedules if we're not going to make productive use of this  
10 time.

11 Just off the top of our head we're thinking maybe  
12 every other month to start with. But I kind of, as you could  
13 tell, sort of tried to defer that question down the road past  
14 February. And the good thing about your process is that on ten  
15 days we can -- we can set a meeting. So I can't tell you  
16 exactly what things will look like in February. If you want to  
17 set a general parameter at this time I'd say probably every  
18 other month starting in February with the ability for either,  
19 you know, for any party, including the Los Cerritos Wetlands,  
20 to ask for a face-to-face meeting.

21 And one of the things we talked with you all about,  
22 too, is making these things a lot -- even less formal in the  
23 sense of making people available telephonically. And there may  
24 be a middle position there, too, where we -- we hold one of  
25 these during the period and do it by telephone.



1 HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Very good. Then I'm just  
2 going to go around and ask each of the parties if there's  
3 anything further for today's status conference, starting with  
4 the applicant?

5 MR. HARRIS: Nonverbals say we're good. So thank you  
6 for the opportunity.

7 HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Thank you, Mr. Harris.  
8 Staff?

9 MR. WINSTEAD: We're -- the Energy Commission staff  
10 is fine with --

11 HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Okay, glad to hear it.  
12 Elizabeth Lambe, anything further before we move on  
13 to public comment?

14 MS. LAMBE: No, nothing further. Thank you.

15 HEARING OFFICER CELLI: Thank you.

16 And at this time I'm going to first look out to Ms.  
17 Matthews and see if we have any members of the public here?  
18 She's shaking her head, no.

19 So as I look on the telephone I have David  
20 Flores I know is with Staff. Elizabeth is Elizabeth Lambe who  
21 is with the -- who is the intervenor in this case. Eric Knight  
22 is with Staff. John Hope is with Staff as well. So take it  
23 there are no members of the public on the phone either.

24 So with that then we will -- I will hand it back to  
25 Commissioner Douglas to adjourn.

1           COMMISSIONER DOUGLAS: All right. I'd just like to  
2 thank all the parties and look forward to the informational  
3 presentation when we get it.

4           And with that, we're adjourned.

5           (The Meeting of the California Energy Commission  
6           Amendments Committee adjourned at 2:00 p.m.)

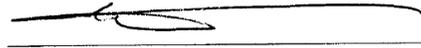
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