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From: Paul Kramer
To: Elizabeth Dorman; Judith Ikle; Robert Strauss
Date: 5/31/2007 2:31 PM
Subject: Russell City Energy Center June 6 status conference

CC: Susan Gefter
 Ladies and Gentleman:

I write in response to your questions to Hearing Officer Susan Gefter about the topics the two Energy Commission Committees intend to discuss with representatives of the Public Utilities Commission at the status conferences to be held on June 6 in Hayward. Susan has already forwarded a copy of the notice for the conferences. I am the Hearing Officer for the Russell City Energy Center amendment.

The Russell City applicant says any delay of an Energy Commission decision on its project beyond June 2007 may jeopardize its ability to bring the project on line by June 2010, three years from now. A portion of that concern relates to the time necessary for PG&E to obtain approval of a CPCN for the transmission line from the project site to the Eastshore substation. The Siting Committee wants to learn whether there is any flexibility in the schedules of the participants in the post-Commission permitting and construction work.

Specific to the PUC, the Committee wants to explore how long the CPCN process is projected to take, whether that process could begin prior to the Energy Commission decision, what information is necessary to begin and complete the review and any other information that bears on the timing of the CPCN review.

I hope this will help you identify the appropriate representatives to participate in the conference.

Paul Kramer
 Hearing Officer
 Russell City Energy Center amendment

cc: Russell City proof of service list

Proof of Service List filed with original document. Mailed from Sacramento on 5/31/07 *(Signature)*

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

**Amendment to the APPLICATION
FOR CERTIFICATION OF THE
RUSSELL ENERGY CENTER
POWER PLANT PROJECT**

**Docket No. 01-AFC-7C
PROOF OF SERVICE
(Revised 5/1/07)**

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Cate Hillhouse