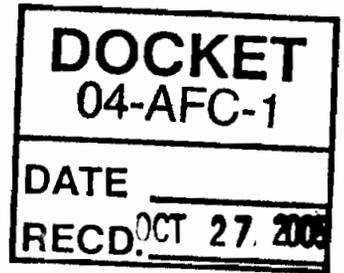


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PUBLIC NOTICE

*Environmental Scoping Meeting
Preparation of Environmental Impact Report
Request for Comments*

The City of Pittsburg is preparing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) document on the Trans Bay Cable Project in order to satisfy the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The City of Pittsburg is the lead agency under CEQA for the preparation of the EIR.

PROJECT: The proposed Trans Bay Cable Project consists of installation of a 59-mile long High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) cable in San Francisco Bay, from a terminus in the City of Pittsburg in Contra Costa County to a terminus in the City of San Francisco in the vicinity of Potrero Point. The Project is proposed to transmit electrical power from a converter station in Pittsburg to a converter station in San Francisco, providing a dedicated connection between the East Bay, which has excess electrical capacity and transmission grid congestion and San Francisco. This electrical power delivered to San Francisco would meet the City's demand projected for 2008 and beyond. The Project is designed to be a cost effective, energy efficient solution addressing San Francisco's need for additional transmission capacity and in-city generation, while improving transmission reliability and load serving capability.

PURPOSE OF THE SCOPING MEETING: The purpose of the meeting is to solicit comments from the public and to identify environmental issues that are most relevant or of most concern regarding implementation of the proposed Project and its alternatives, so that these issues can be analyzed in depth in the Draft EIR. Representatives of the independent environmental consulting firm preparing the environmental document will be in attendance.

DATE AND LOCATION: The open house will take place Thursday, November 3, 2005, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House, 953 DeHaro Street San Francisco, California. Individuals may drop in anytime during the meeting. The building where the scoping meeting will be held is wheelchair accessible.

FILING ENVIRONMENTAL COMMENTS: Interested persons and agencies are invited to participate in the environmental review scoping process. Comments may be submitted at the scoping meeting on November 3, 2005.

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