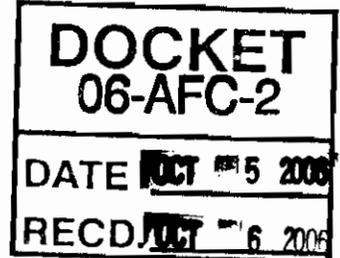


**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE  
AES HIGHGROVE POWER PLANT PROJECT**

**DOCKET No. 06-AFC-2**



**COMMITTEE SCHEDULING ORDER**

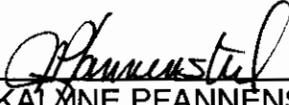
On July 19, 2006, the Application for Certification (AFC) was deemed data adequate for the twelve-month review process consistent with Public Resources Code section 25540.6. The Committee conducted a public informational hearing on September 19, 2006, to discuss the schedule and other issues of concern. The attached Committee Schedule is based on Staff's proposed schedule and related discussion at the informational hearing.

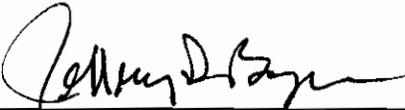
The Committee Schedule contains a list of events that must occur to complete the certification process. The schedule contains entries for each event but the dates are left to be determined in a future order. This is necessary because one of the key early steps—filing of the air district's Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC)—remains uncertain. During the informational hearing, Mr. Mohsen Nazemi, representing the South Coast Air Quality Management District, was unable to give a definitive timetable for the PDOC. Mr. Nazemi hoped to have a more definitive answer after an air district meeting on September 22. To date, no additional information has been provided to the Committee.

We therefore issue the Committee Schedule in its present form with its deadlines to be determined later. To facilitate that determination, we order the parties to file Status Reports summarizing the status of the PDOC and any other matters potentially affecting

the schedule or requiring the Committee's attention, on November 1, 2006, December 13, 2006 and every six weeks thereafter. We expect the exchange of data and preparation of those portions of the Preliminary Staff Assessment which are not dependent on the PDOC to continue during this time.

Dated October 5, 2006, at Sacramento, California.

  
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Chairman and Presiding Member  
Highgrove Project AFC Committee

  
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**COMMITTEE SCHEDULE  
FOR THE  
AES HIGHGROVE POWER PLANT PROJECT**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
July 19, 2006	AFC data adequate
September 19, 2006	Informational Hearing and Site Visit
November 1, 2006	Parties file Status Report #1
December 13, 2006	Parties file Status Report #2
Tbd	Air District's Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) filed
PDOC + 30 days (set by staff)	Staff files Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) Staff conducts PSA workshop
Tbd	Air District's Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC) filed
FDOC + 30 days (set by staff)	Staff files Final Staff Assessment (FSA) Staff conducts FSA workshop*
Tbd	Prehearing Conference
Tbd	Evidentiary Hearings
Tbd	Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD) issued for 30 day comment period
Tbd (near end of PMPD comment period)	PMPD comment hearing
Tbd	Revised PMPD issued* for 15 day comment period*
Tbd	Energy Commission holds PMPD adoption hearing

Tbd = to be determined

\* if necessary

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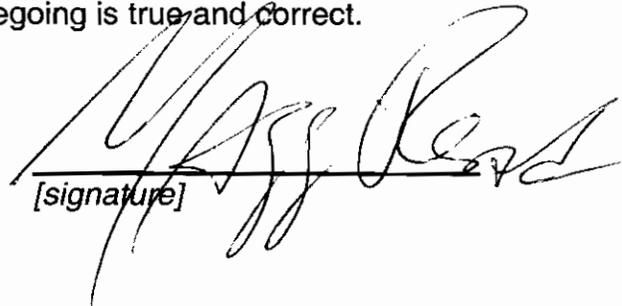
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I, Maggie Read, declare that on October 6, 2006, I deposited copies of the attached Committee Scheduling Order, in the United States mail at Sacramento, CA with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

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