CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
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Notice of Data Response and Issues Resolution Staff Workshop and Public Meeting for the Vernon Power Plant Project (06-AFC-4)

The California Energy Commission staff will conduct a workshop and a joint public meeting with the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) for the proposed Vernon Power Plant Project. The purpose is to discuss the applicant's responses to staff's data requests and to work toward resolving issues. The workshop will provide an opportunity for the public and other interested parties to meet with staff. All interested agencies and members of the public are invited to participate.

The workshop will be held:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2006
California Energy Commission Staff Workshop
4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

A Joint Public Meeting with:
South Coast Air Quality Management District
6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

City of Maywood
Maywood Activity Center
4801 E. 58th Street
Maywood, California 90270
(Map Attached)

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06-AFC-4
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Purpose

The staff of the Energy Commission will conduct a Data Response and Issues Resolution Workshop for the proposed Vernon Power Plant Project. The workshop will describe the Energy Commission's Application for Certification (AFC) process and will provide an opportunity for the applicant, interested agencies, and the public to discuss responses submitted by the applicant to staff's data requests issued on October 6, 2006. The purpose of the workshop is to work toward resolving project issues. Subjects to be discussed include: Air Quality, Public Health and Environment Justice. Other areas as necessary may be discussed.

The Public Meeting is scheduled for the evening as a joint meeting with the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) and California Energy Commission to discuss Air Quality, Public Health, and Environmental Justice, and the SCAQMD process for reviewing and approving applications for electric generation facilities within the SCAQMD's jurisdiction.

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Background

On June 30, 2006, the City of Vernon submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) to construct and operate a nominal 943 megawatt combined-cycle power plant, the Vernon Power Plant Project (VPP), in the City of Vernon, Los Angeles County. On September 14, 2006, the Energy Commission accepted the AFC as complete, which initiated Energy Commission staff's independent review of the proposed project. The proposed project site is approximately 13.7 acres of a 27-acre parcel, located at the southeast corner of Fruitland and Boyle Avenues in the City of Vernon.

Public Participation

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser, Margret J. Kim, provides the public with assistance in participating in Energy Commission activities. If you want information on how to participate in the project review, please contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or toll free at (800) 822-6228, by FAX at (916) 654-4493, or by e-mail at pao@energy.state.ca.us. If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Lou Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 at least five days in advance of the workshop.

Questions

General information, copies of the Application for Certification, staff's data requests, the applicant's data responses and other documents on the proposed project are available on the Energy Commission's website at http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/cityofvernon/index.html. Please direct all news media inquiries to Claudia Chandler, Assistant Executive Director, at (916) 654-4989 or e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us. For technical questions on the subject matter, please contact James W. Reede, Jr., Project Manager, at (916) 653-1245 or by e-mail to jreede@energy.state.ca.us.

For any questions for the SCAQMD please contact Lourdes Cordova-Martinez at (909) 396-3214 (email: lcmartinez@aqmd.gov) or John Yee at (909) 396-2531 (email: jyee@aqmd.gov). If you are unable to attend the workshop, written comments may be sent to the Energy Commission staff's project manager electronically or to the Energy Commission's street address shown on the letterhead of this Notice.

Date: 11/15/06

Terrence J. O'Brien

TERRENCE O'BRIEN, Deputy Director
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Aviso sobre la respuesta informativa y resolución de asuntos Taller del personal y reunión pública para el Proyecto de la Planta de Energía Vernon (06-AFC-4)

El personal de la Comisión de Energía de California llevará a cabo un taller y una reunión pública conjunta con la Administración de la Calidad del Aire del Distrito de South Coast (SCAQMD, por sus siglas en inglés) para el Proyecto de la Planta de Energía Vernon. El propósito es analizar las respuestas del postulante ante las solicitudes de información del personal y trabajar para resolver los asuntos. El taller les brindará al público y a las otras partes interesadas una oportunidad de reunirse con el personal. Se invita a participar a todas las agencias y miembros interesados del público.

El taller se realizará el:

JUEVES 30 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2006
California Energy Commission Staff Workshop
(Taller del Personal de la Comisión de Energía de California)
4:00 p.m. a 6:00 p.m.

Reunión Pública Conjunta con:
South Coast Air Quality Management District
(La Administración de la Calidad del Aire de South Coast)
6:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.

Ciudad de Maywood
Maywood Activity Center
4801 E. 58th Street
Maywood, California 92313
(Mapa adjunto)

Propósito

El personal de la Comisión de energía desarrollará un taller de Respuestas Informativas y de Resolución de Asuntos para el Proyecto propuesto de la Planta de energía Vernon. El taller describirá el proceso de la Solicitud de Certificación de la Comisión de Energía (AFC, por sus siglas en inglés) y le brindará al postulante, las agencias interesadas y al público la oportunidad de analizar las respuestas presentadas por el postulante ante las solicitudes de información del personal que se emitieron el 6 de octubre de 2006. El propósito del taller es trabajar para la resolución de los asuntos del proyecto. Los temas que se analizarán incluyen: calidad del aire, salud pública y justicia del medio ambiente. Se tratarán otros temas según sea necesario.

La Reunión Pública está programada para la tarde como una reunión conjunta con la Administración de la Calidad del Aire del Distrito de South Coast (SCAQMD) y la Comisión de Energía de California para analizar la calidad del aire, la salud pública y la justicia del medio ambiente y el proceso de la SCAQMD de revisión y aprobación de las solicitudes de instalaciones de generación de energía eléctrica dentro de la jurisdicción de la SCAQMD.

Antecedentes

El 30 de junio de 2006, la Ciudad de Vernon presentó una Solicitud de Certificación (AFC) para construir y operar una planta de energía de ciclo combinado de 943 megavatios nominales, el Proyecto de la Planta de Energía Vernon (VPP, por sus siglas en inglés), en la Ciudad de Vernon, Condado de Los Angeles. El 14 de septiembre de 2006, la Comisión de Energía aceptó la Solicitud de Certificación (AFC) como completa, y esto dio lugar a la revisión independiente del personal de la Comisión de Energía con respecto al proyecto propuesto. El emplazamiento propuesto para el proyecto es de aproximadamente 13.7 acres en un lote de 27 acres, ubicado en el extremo sudeste de la intersección de las avenidas Fruitland y Boyle.

Participación pública

La Asesora Pública de la Comisión de Energía, Margret J. Kim, ofrece asistencia al público para la participación en las actividades de la Comisión de Energía. Si desea información sobre cómo participar en la revisión del proyecto, por favor, comuníquese con la Oficina de la Asesora Pública al: (916) 654-4489 o llame al número gratuito (800) 822-6228, por FAX al (916) 654-4493, o por correo electrónico pao@energy.state.ca.us. Si usted tiene una discapacidad y necesita asistencia para participar, por favor, comuníquese con Lou Quiroz al (916) 654-5146 al menos cinco días antes del taller.

Preguntas

La información general, las copias de la Solicitud de Certificación, las solicitudes de información del personal, las respuestas informativas del postulante y otros documentos relacionados con el proyecto propuesto están disponibles en el sitio Web de la Comisión de Energía en http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/cityofvernon/index.html. Se ruega dirigir todas las consultas de los medios informativos a Claudia Chandler, Directora Ejecutiva Adjunta, al (916) 654-4989 o por correo electrónico a, mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us. Para preguntas técnicas sobre el asunto, por favor comuníquese con James W. Reede, Jr., Gerente de Proyecto, al (916) 653-1245 o por correo electrónico, jreede@energy.state.ca.us.

Para consultas para la SCAQMD, por favor, comuníquese con Lourdes Cordova-Martinez al (909) 396-3214 (correo electrónico: lcmartinez@aqmd.gov) o John Yee al (909) 396-2531 (correo electrónico: jyee@aqmd.gov). Si usted no puede concurrir al taller, puede enviar sus comentarios escritos por vía electrónica al gerente de proyecto del personal de la Comisión de Energía o a la dirección postal de la Comisión de Energía que figura en el membrete de este Aviso.

Fecha: 11/16/06

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División de Sitios de Instalaciones de Energía

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South Coast
Air Quality Management District

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NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC MEETING
of the South Coast Air Quality Management District
and the California Energy Commission
for a Proposed New Power Plant in Vernon

Thursday, November 30, 2006
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
City of Maywood Activity Center
4801 E. 58th Street, Maywood, CA 90270

Purpose of the Meeting:

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) and the California Energy Commission (CEC) have received applications for Permits to Construct and to Operate and an Application for Certification (AFC), respectively, from Vernon City, Light and Power Department, for a new power plant to be located at 3200 Fruitland Avenue in the city of Vernon. The AQMD is the air pollution control agency for all of Orange County and parts of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. Anyone wishing to install or change equipment that could be a source of air pollution within this region must first obtain a permit from the AQMD. The CEC is the primary licensing agency with exclusive jurisdiction to license new power plants which generate electricity of 50 Mega Watts (MW) or more. Each MW of electricity is enough to provide power for about 700 households.

The AQMD and CEC will conduct a joint public meeting to discuss the air quality and public health issues related to the construction and operation of this newly proposed power plant. The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for the general public and interested parties to provide comments and seek general information regarding construction and operation of the proposed new power plant.

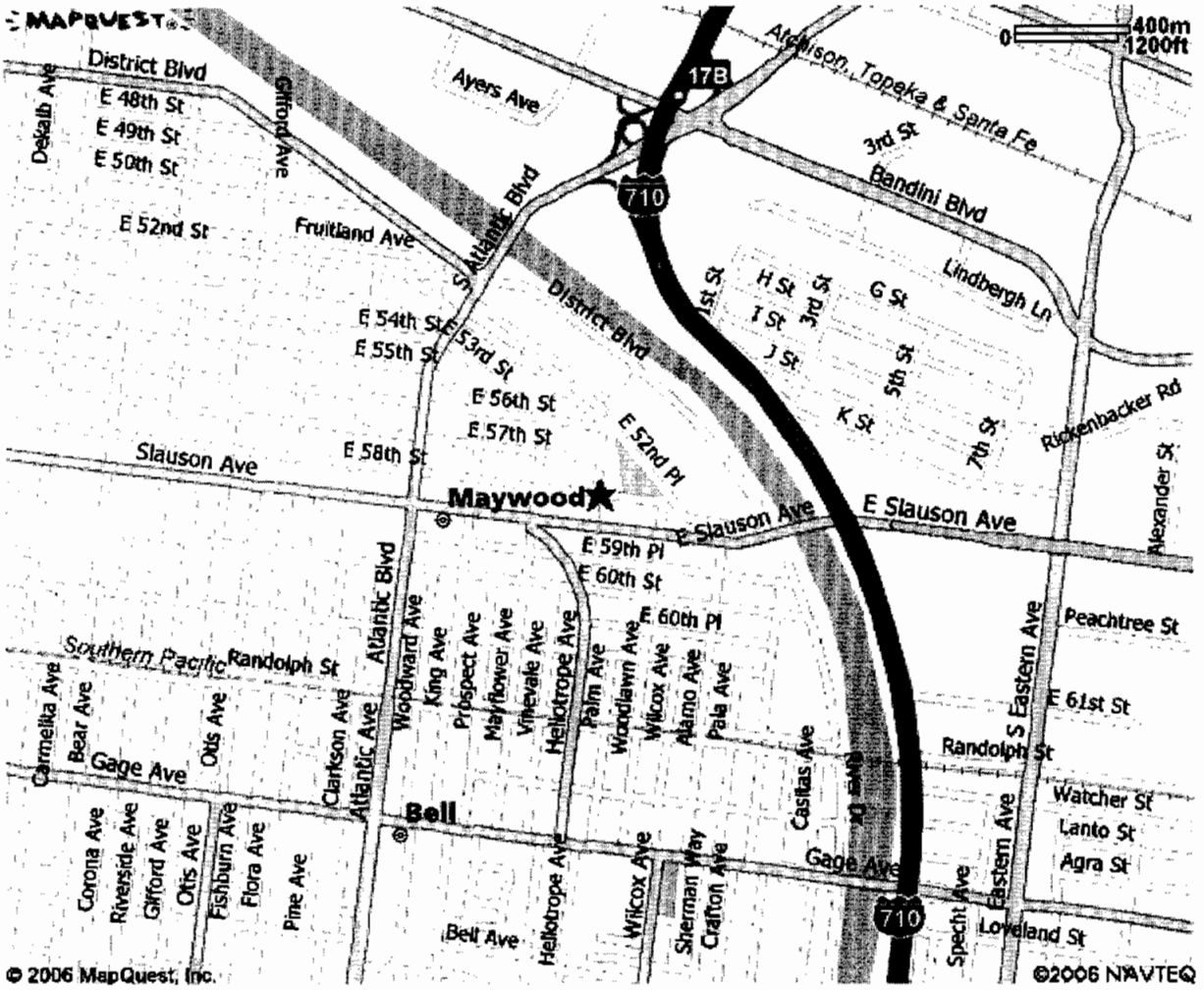
The CEC will be holding a staff workshop starting at 4:00 p.m. on the same day and at the same location to discuss the overall licensing of this project, however, the air quality and public health discussions will be discussed at the joint public meeting starting at 6:00 p.m.

Project Description/Background:

The Vernon Power Plant Project will burn natural gas to produce electricity and consists of three combined cycle combustion turbine generators each rated at about 193 MW and a 365 MW steam turbine with a total net generating capacity of 943 MW. The project is designed to provide base load power to meet the electrical consumption needs of the city of Vernon. This project will use the best available technology for control of air pollution.

Questions:

All interested parties are encouraged to attend this public meeting. If you have any questions regarding this meeting from AQMD, please contact Lourdes Cordova Martinez at (909) 396-3214 (email: lcmartinez@aqmd.gov) or John Yee at (909) 396-2531 (email: jyee@aqmd.gov). For any questions from CEC about their staff workshop please contact Dr. James Reede at (916) 653-1245 (email jreede@energy.state.ca.us).



LOCATION OF ACTIVITIES:

MAYWOOD ACTIVITY CENTER
COMMUNITY ROOM
4801 E. 58TH STREET
MAYWOOD, CA. 90270

Energy Commission Workshop
Thursday, November 30, 2006
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

AQMD and Energy Commission
Joint Public Meeting
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

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I, Suzanne Ilejay, hereby declare:

1. I am a Project Manager of Interpreting Services International ("ISI"). ISI is a corporate member of the American Translators Association. I am fully knowledgeable as to the process and procedure of the translation herein.
2. Based on my personal knowledge, I hereby certify that the attached Notice of Data Response and Issues Resolution Staff Workshop and Public Meeting for the Vernon Power Plant Project (06-AFC-4) letter was accurately translated from English into Spanish from the original document.

Date: November 16, 2006

By:

Suzanne Ilejay

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

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE VERNON POWER PLANT PROJECT BY THE CITY OF VERNON	**DOCKET NO. 06-AFC-4** **PROOF OF SERVICE LIST** **(REVISED 10/4/06)**

INSTRUCTIONS: All parties shall (1) file a printed, original signed document plus 12 copies OR file one original signed document and e-mail the document to the Docket address below, AND (2) all parties shall also send a printed OR electronic copy of the document, plus a proof of service declaration, to each of the entities and individuals on the proof of service list:

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Angela Hockaday, declare that on November 16, 2006, I deposited the required copies of the attached Notice of Data Response and Issues Resolution Staff Workshop and Public Meeting for the Vernon Power Plant Project, in the United States mail at Sacramento, California with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Angela Hockaday
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