

**Memorandum**

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Subject: **COMMUNITY POWER PROJECT (07-AFC-7) STATUS REPORT 1**

Pursuant to the Committee Scheduling Order dated January 18, 2008, the following is staff's Status Report 1 for the proposed Community Power Project (CPP).

**Current Issues and Activities for Resolution**

Staff has been working through the analysis phase of the Application for Certification (AFC) process for the proposed CPP. The applicant provided their first round of data responses on February 25, 2008, although we have not received complete responses to some of the data requests. The applicant has committed to providing additional information as it becomes available.

Staff's Issues Identification Report, dated January 7, 2008, identified as an issue the potential for reconductoring between 53.5 and 183.7 miles of transmission lines. On January 8, 2008, the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) informed the Energy Commission that the CPP will be required to reductor 53.5 miles of transmission line given that the San Joaquin Valley Energy Center (SJVEC) has been dropped from the generation queue. The applicant is currently conducting biological and cultural resource surveys along the routes of the transmission lines which will need to be reducted.

The Issues Identification Report also stated that the proposed project site is currently under Williamson Act Contract #1156 which will need to be cancelled. At this time, we have not received documentation that cancellation proceedings have been initiated with Fresno County.

**Schedule**

Staff is currently reviewing the data responses and evaluating whether the delay in receiving the remainder of the responses will impact the schedule for publishing the Preliminary Staff Assessment, which is currently scheduled to be released in May 2008. A Data Response and Issue Resolution Workshop is scheduled for March 6, 2008 to address the applicant's responses and their deferral of some responses to a later date.

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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION  
for the *KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT COMMUNITY POWER  
PROJECT***

**Docket No. 07-AFC-7**

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