

Watson Cogeneration Project (09-AFC-1)

# Informational Hearing and Site Visit

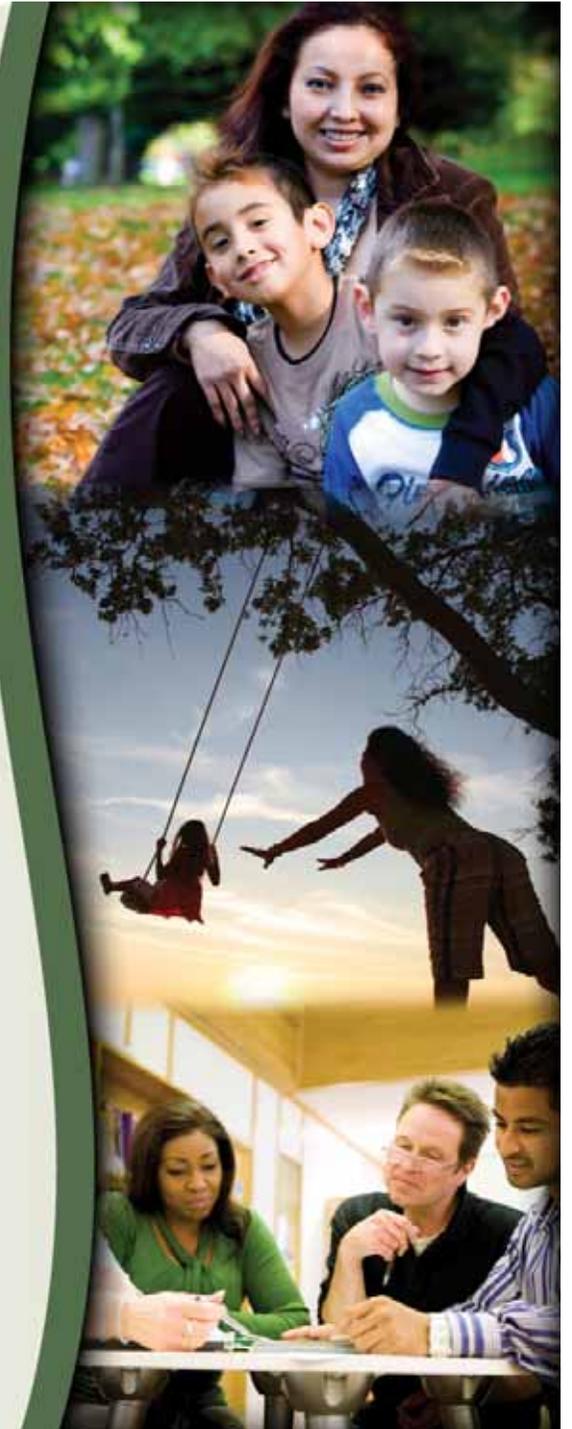
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# What's a Public Adviser?

## At the Commission

Help the public understand the process

Make recommendations for the best way to be involved

Assist in successful participation in proceedings

*Brochures are available for more information*

## Outreach--Public Adviser

### Notice of Informational Hearing and Site Visit in English & Spanish:

- > City and County officials:  
Carson, Compton, Lomita, Long Beach, Signal Hill, Torrance, and Los Angeles County
- > Broad categories:  
interested parties that have contacted our office; city and county civic leaders; local non-profit groups (community, environmental, ethnic organizations); local Native American Tribes and registered members; public and private schools; places of worship; law enforcement; emergency services; community organizations and libraries.

### Media Outreach:

- > Paid local newspaper advertisement  
*Long Beach Press-Telegram*
- > Website posted public service announcements  
*Several local Cities and local Chambers of Commerce*
- > Local TV and radio contacted  
*KPWR-FM (105.9) (English), KLVE 107.5 FM (Spanish)*

## Outreach--Other Notices

Notice of CEC receipt of an AFC via U.S. Postal Service mailing (by "Siting" Division):

- > Residents: within 1,000 ft. of project site & 500 ft. of project linears
- > Libraries: with copies of the AFC
- > Agencies (local, state & federal): with CDs of the AFC

Notice announcing this meeting via U.S. Postal Service mailing (by Hearing Office):

- > Project Mailing List  
Residents, libraries, agencies
- > Proof of Service List  
Committee, applicant, staff, interested agencies, intervenors

Notice by List Server

Electronic distribution by email to those who signed up on the electronic list

## Outreach--Other

### Executive Director Correspondence:

Elected Officials

### Press Release & Media Advisories (by CEC Media & Communications Office):

Long Beach Chamber of Commerce, Compton Chamber of Commerce, & Signal Hill Chamber of Commerce

Long Beach Press-Telegram, Torrance Daily Breeze, Associated Press, Bloomberg, Reuters, The Compton/Wilmington/Carson Bulletin, El Segundo Herald Newspapers/Hawthorne Press/Lawndale Press/Inglewood News & Lennox Citizen, & Gazette Newspapers

KNX News Radio, & KFVB News Radio

## At the Commission

### Sources

#### > Energy Commission Website

[www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/watson](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/watson)

- ✓ *Notices and Announcements*
- ✓ *Documents and Reports*
- ✓ *Docket Log*

#### > Energy Commission Library

1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA

#### > Dockets Email

[docket@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:docket@energy.state.ca.us)

- ✓ *Public Records Act requests for items not electronically available on website*

### Tools

#### > List Server (email notification)

[www.energy.ca.gov/listservers](http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers)

- ✓ Notification of new postings on project website

#### > U.S. Mailing List

Project specific notices

#### > Public Adviser's Office

#### Sign-Up Sheet

- ✓ The Public Adviser's Office can make sure that you get on the above list of your choice
- ✓ Call for additional assistance

## In Your Community

### Where the Public can Read the Application for Certification (AFC)

#### Library

- > Carson Regional Library, 151 East Carson St., Carson
- > Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library, 17906 S. Avalon Blvd., Carson
- > Wilmington Library, 1300 N. Avalon Blvd., Wilmington
- > Harbor Gateway Library, 24000 Western Ave., Harbor City
- > Long Beach Main Library, 101 Pacific Ave., Long Beach

#### Electronic Access to AFC

- > [www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/watson/documents](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/watson/documents)

# Two Levels of Public Participation

## Informal Participation

### Comments

- > Considered by the Commissioners
- > Part of the record
- > Not evidence

### Making your voice heard is easy

- > Verbal Comments at Public Meetings: via Blue Cards
- > Written Comments or Statements to the Commission Dockets Unit (Docket No. 09-AFC-1)

# Two Levels of Public Participation

## Formal Participation (Intervenor)

### Who can Become an Intervenor

- > Anyone may file a Petition to Intervene in a proceeding
- > You do not have to be or have an attorney to intervene
- > The petition is considered by the assigned committee
- > If approved, you become a party to this proceeding

### How to Formally Participate

- > Contact the Public Adviser's Office or go to our website
- > File Petition to Intervene

*NOTE: It is important to intervene early in a case, otherwise there is the possibility of missing the time frame to intervene or missing the time frame in which to request information from staff, the applicant and other parties .*

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The Public Adviser's Office

## Benefits & Responsibilities to Intervening

Intervenors have the same rights & responsibilities as other parties

- > Receive
  - All filings in a case, including AFC
  - Notices of hearings and workshops through Proof of Service
- > Fully participate in the process of obtaining information
- > File documents and serve them on all parties
  - Motions
  - Petitions
  - Objections
  - Briefs
- > Present evidence and witnesses
- > Cross-examine witnesses provided by other parties

# How to Participate

## Things to Keep in Mind

### Stay informed

- > Sign-Up to Receive Notice of All Upcoming Events

*Note: Per CA Govt. Code § 11124, you are not required to register your name or provide any information as a condition to attend or participate in this proceeding*

### Submit written comments

### Attend Publicly Noticed Project Events

- > Public Encouraged to Comment on Noticed Agenda Topics
- > Non-English Speaking Welcome
- > Special Accommodations for Persons With Disabilities

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