

The Palmdale Hybrid Power Plant Project (08-AFC-09)

Informational Hearing and Site Visit

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CALIFORNIA
ENERGY COMMISSION



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

At the Commission

Energy Commission Website

www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/palmdale

Dockets Email

docket@energy.state.ca.us

List Server

www.energy.ca.gov/listservers

Energy Commission Library in Sacramento

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

Local Public Agencies & Public Libraries

- » Palmdale City Library
- » Lancaster Public Library
- » Sylmar Branch Library
- » California City Branch Library
- » Wanda Kirk (Rosamond) Branch Library
- » Beale Memorial Library

Notice to the Public

The Public Adviser's Office

Palmdale Outreach

Notice of AFC to properties within 1,000 ft. of project

List Server List (electronic list distributed by e-mail)

Project Mailing List (U.S. Postal Service mail)

Proof of Service List

Applicant, Committee, Staff, Interested Agencies

Letters to Librarians with copies of the AFC

Agency Letters (Local, State & Federal) with CDs of the AFC

Letters to State Legislators and Congressional Representatives

Notice to the Public

The Public Adviser's Office

Palmdale Outreach

Public Adviser's Office Notice in English & Spanish

Notice was mailed on November 18, 2008 to local Palmdale, Lancaster, Antelope Valley and Los Angeles County elected officials; commissions and boards; Antelope Valley Native American Tribes and registered members (provided by the Native American Heritage Commission); public and private schools; places of worship; local non-profit groups (community, environmental & ethnic groups); universities & libraries; and, Hospitals.

Newspaper Advertisements publicizing 12/04/08 Info. Hearing and Site Visit
Antelope Valley Press

How to Participate

Energy Commission Meetings

Attend Publicly Noticed Project Events

Sign-In Sheet 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

Public Encouraged to Comment on Noticed Agenda Topics

Non-English Speaking Welcome

Special Accommodations for Persons With Disabilities

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Two Levels of Public Participation

Informal Participation

Making your voice heard

- » Blue Cards: Verbal Comments at Public Meetings
- » Written Comments or Statements to the Commission
Dockets Unit (Docket No. 08-AFC-09)

Comments

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

Two Levels of Public Participation

Formal Participation (Intervenor)

How to Formally Participate

- » Contact the Public Adviser's Office
- » File Petition to Intervene

Who can Become and 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

Two Levels of Public Participation

Benefits & Responsibilities to Intervening

Intervenors have the same rights and 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



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