

Memorandum

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Subject: **CHULA VISTA ENERGY UPGRADE PROJECT (07-AFC-4) STATUS REPORT 1**

Pursuant to the Committee Scheduling Order dated December 7, 2007, the following is staff's Status Report 1 for the proposed Chula Vista Energy Upgrade Project (CVEUP).

Current Issues and Activities for Resolution

Staff has been working through the analysis phase of the Application for Certification (AFC) process for the proposed CVEUP Project. The applicant provided data responses to 46 of the 47 data requests on December 7, 2007, although some of the responses require the submittal of additional information as it becomes available. On December 3, 2007, the applicant filed an objection to staff's data request #40, "Please provide an economic and environmental analysis for the proposed use of air chillers instead of water." Staff is reviewing MMC Energy's objection and will determine if the objection is justified. The complete response to Data Request #42 was not available on December 2, 2007. The applicant received the information from San Diego Gas and Electric and forwarded it the Energy Commission on December 19, 2007. Staff is currently reviewing the information. The Energy Commission's Land Use staff is currently working on the issue of land use compatibility resulting from recent changes in the City of Chula Vista's general plan for the area. On October 26, 2007 the City of Chula Vista petitioned to intervene in the CVEUP process and the Energy Commission's request for agency participation letter has been updated to reflect the city's role as both an interested agency and an intervener.

Schedule

There are currently no significant issues that are anticipated to adversely impact the Siting Committee's proposed schedule other than the unusually heavy workload facing the Energy Commission staff. A Data Response and Issue Resolution Workshop has been scheduled on January 10, 2008 to address the applicant's objection to Data Request #40 and to afford the public and interested agencies an opportunity to comment on the data responses.

The following table summarizes the currently proposed schedule.

**Initial Proposed Schedule
 Chula Vista Energy Upgrade Project**

Projected Schedule	Event
September 26, 2007	AFC data adequate
November 29, 2007	Informational Hearing and Site Visit
November 7, 2007	Staff transmits Data Request Set 1
December 7, 2007	Applicant provides Data Responses – Set 1
December 19, 2007	Applicant provides supplemental Data Response (#42)
December 21, 2007	Parties file Status Report 1
January 10, 2008	Data Response and Issue Resolution Workshop 1
January 24, 2008	Local, state and federal agency draft determinations and Air District PDOC
February 14, 2008	Staff files Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA)
March 13, 2008	PSA Workshop
March 24, 2008	Local, state and federal agency final determinations and Air District FDOC
April 16, 2008	Staff files Final Staff Assessment (FSA)

(Shaded events have already taken place)

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

Application for Certification
For the **CHULA VISTA ENERGY
UPGRADE PROJECT**

Docket No. 07-AFC-4

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