

**BEFORE THE NEVADA ENERGY DIRECTOR
NEVADA STATE OFFICE OF ENERGY**

In the Matter of the Application of:)
)
Nevada Power Company)
d/b/a/ NV Energy and Sierra Pacific Power)
One Nevada Transmission Line Project)
_____)

AFN: 11-061411TR

October 10, 2011

AMENDED

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ORIGINAL POSTING DATE: September 27, 2011

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held before the Nevada Energy Director (“Director”) regarding the above application at the following date, time, and location:

**Friday, October 21, 2011
1:00 p.m.
Nevada State Office of Energy
755 N. Roop Street, Suite 202
Carson City, NV 89701**

**To Participate via Telephone:
Conference Dial-in Number: (641) 715-3200
NSOE Access Code: 649969*
Participant Access Code: 649969#**

The date of the hearing has been rescheduled in order to comply with the provisions of RO94-10A.

The hearing is being held pursuant to NRS 701A.360 (5) to determine whether the Application filed by Nevada Power Company, with the Nevada State Office of Energy (“NSOE”) on June 20, 2011 for the construction of a transmission line facility, meets the tax abatement criteria established in NRS 701A.300 through 701A.390 and adopted regulation LCB File No. R094-10 and is, therefore, entitled to partial abatement of sales and use taxes and property tax as provided

in NRS 701A.300 through 701A.390. The hearing shall be considered a contested case pursuant to NRS chapter 233B and shall be held and decided openly and publicly. Nevada Power Company and all other parties are entitled to present testimony of witnesses, to introduce evidence, and to cross-examine witnesses. Nevada Power Company and other parties may be represented by legal counsel of their choice.

Pursuant to Section 23 of the applicable but as yet uncodified regulations (presently known as LCB File No. R094-10), the following entities or people may participate in this hearing as a party: (1) The Director of NSOE; (2) The Chief of the Budget Division of the Nevada Department of Administration; (3) The Nevada Department of Taxation; (4) The Board of County Commissioners of the county in which the project or facility will be located; (5) The County Assessor of the county in which the project or facility will be located; (6) The County Treasurer of the county in which the project or facility will be located; (7) the governing body of any city or town in which the project or facility is located; and (8) The Nevada Commission on Economic Development. Any person or entity that desires to participate as a party in the hearing of this matter must file with the Director a notice of its intention to participate in a form as described in Section 23 of LCB File No. R094-10.

If the person or entity is a **state entity**, it must file the notice of intent to participate in a form with the Director, Re: **AFN 11-061411TR** by e-mail to at lwals@energy.nv.gov and provide a copy of the notice of intent to participate in a form to the applicant's legal counsel, Doug Brooks at dbr@nenergy.com no later than :Monday, October 17, 2011.

If the person or entity is or represents a **county, city, or township**, it must file the notice of intent in a form to participate with the Director, Re: **AFN 11-061411TR** by e-mail to at lwals@energy.nv.gov and provide a copy of the notice of intent to participate in a form to the applicant's legal counsel, Doug Brooks at dbr@nenergy.com no later than Wednesday, October 19, 2011.

The Director shall also allow public comment at a time appropriate to the conduct of the hearing.

To facilitate the expeditious and efficient consideration of Nevada Power Company's application, the Director directs Nevada Power Company **and any party wishing** to participate in the hearing to file any written testimony they would like the Director to consider to be received by the Director at lwals@energy.nv.gov **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 17, 2011.** Nevada Power Company and participating parties wishing to **respond** to the written testimony must file responsive testimony with the Director at lwals@energy.nv.gov **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 19, 2011.**

The notice of intent to participate in a form and all written testimonies will be made available on the Director's website.

Copies of the public records related to Nevada Power Company's application are available upon request to the Director by fax at (775) 687-1869, by e-mail addressed to lwals@energy.nv.gov or by mail addressed to: Nevada State Office of Energy, 755 North Rook Street, Suite 202, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the hearing should notify the Director in writing by mail addressed to: Nevada State Office of Energy, 755 North Rook Street, Suite 202, Carson City, NV 89701, by fax at (775) 687-1869, or by e-mail addressed to lwalsen@energy.nv.gov , no later than 7 business days prior to the hearing.

By the Nevada State Office of Energy Director,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stacey Crowley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Stacey Crowley

Dated: Carson City, Nevada October 10 2011

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