
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Report of the Statewide Advisory Committee on Cooling Water Intake Structures on Local and System-Wide 2021 Grid Reliability Studies

August 23, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Joe Serna Jr.-CalEPA Headquarters Bldg.
Training Room 1 West/East
1001 I Street, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

BACKGROUND

The Statewide Policy on the Use of Coastal and Estuarine Waters for Power Plant Cooling (Once-Through Cooling Policy or OTC Policy) requires that the Statewide Advisory Committee on Cooling Water Intake Structures (SACCWIS) be periodically convened to ensure that implementation of the OTC Policy will not cause disruption in the State of California's electrical power supply. All meetings of the SACCWIS are open to the public, and the SACCWIS will hear public comment on any items under consideration.

The meeting will include presentation, review, and the opportunity for committee approval of a focused SACCWIS report summarizing local and system-wide grid reliability issues projected to arise starting summer 2021 after the planned shutdown of four OTC power plants by December 31, 2020. The report recommends OTC Policy compliance date extensions for Alamitos Generating Station, as well as one or more additional OTC power plants, for two years for local grid reliability and system-wide grid reliability purposes.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

[Information](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ocean/cwa316/saccwis/) pertaining to the SACCWIS is posted on the State Water Board's website (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ocean/cwa316/saccwis/).

[The OTC Policy and supporting documents](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ocean/cwa316/policy.shtml) are available on the State Water Board's website (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ocean/cwa316/policy.shtml)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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August 13, 2019
Date


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