
Devers Palo Verde No. 2 (DPV2) Project

Status Update

STEP Information Item

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DPV2: California Regulatory Update

- SCE filed application with California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) in April 2005
- On January 25, 2007, CPUC Final Decision granted CPCN to SCE to construct DPV2:
 - “A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) is granted, subject to the conditions set forth in this Order, to Southern California Edison Company (SCE) to construct a 500 kilovolt (kV) transmission line between either the Harquahala Generating Station switchyard or a new Harquahala Junction in Arizona to SCE’s Devers substation, a 500 kV transmission line between the Devers substation and SCE’s Valley substation, and associated facilities (collectively, the Devers-Palo Verde No. 2 (DPV2) project).” (Ordering Paragraph No. 1)

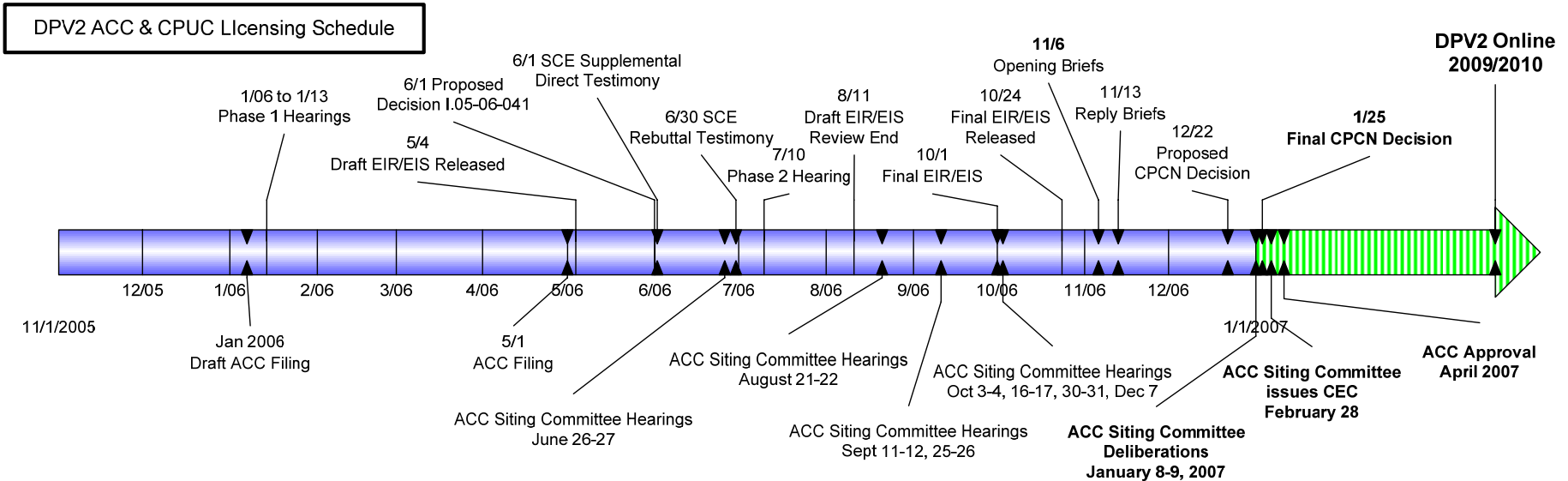
DPV2: Arizona Regulatory Update

- SCE filed application with Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (CEC) in May 2006
- On February 28, 2007, ACC Transmission Line Siting Committee issued a CEC for DPV2
 - Siting committee imposed various conditions on the project, all of which are acceptable to SCE
 - Siting committee also decided not to fine SCE for construction of double-circuit towers through Copper Bottom Pass and will allow the use of the second conductors if DPV2 is approved
- The CEC approved by the Siting Committee will now be considered by the ACC at a meeting in May
- Project approval expected at the May ACC meeting

DPV2: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)

- On March 1, Kofa National Wildlife Refuge issued a negative Compatibility Determination (CD) for DPV2 through Kofa
- CD concludes that DPV2 will negatively impact, among other things:
 - Bighorn sheep – disturbs breeding and lambing
 - Vegetation – introduces invasive species
 - Birds – increases bird strikes
 - Recreation – increases corona discharge
 - Visual resources – impacts are significant and immitigable
- Issuance of negative CD implies USFWS may ultimately issue a negative right-of-way grant
- SCE plans to file its request for reconsideration – USFWS to issue decision within 45 days

Devers-Palo Verde No. 2 Project Schedule



Combined EOR9300 and DPV2 Path Rating Study

WECC/WATS approved the final draft report	January 23, 2007
SCE/SRP jointly requested Phase 3 status be granted	January 27, 2007
Issued notification letter to PCC, OC, and TSS	January 29, 2007
The 30 comment period ended – No comments received	February 27, 2007
WECC Phase 3 status was granted	March 1, 2007