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SUMMARY OF POST CERTIFICATION PETITION PETITION FOR POST CERTIFICATION CHANGE PALOMAR ENERGY CENTER (01-AFC-24C)

On August 8, 2025, San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E), the project owner, filed a Post-Certification Petition for Changes in Project Design, Operation or Performance and Amendments to the Commission Decision (Petition) (TN [265488](#)) with the California Energy Commission (CEC) for the Palomar Energy Center (PEC), pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1769.

The Palomar Energy Center is a 500-megawatt natural gas-fired, combined-cycle facility located in the city of Escondido, San Diego County. The project was certified by the CEC on August 6, 2003, and began commercial operation on April 1, 2006.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES

SDG&E is seeking CEC's approval for the installation of:

1. Two HRSG isolation valves for the Hot Reheat (HRH) steam system;
2. Two HRSG isolation valves for the Cold Reheat (CRH) steam system; and
3. Working platforms for each of the new valves to support inspection, maintenance, and repair of the valves.

The proposed project modifications would allow operations and maintenance crews to isolate an individual HRSG in the event of HRH steam system equipment failure and perform repairs while maintaining operational availability of the non-impacted HRSG. The proposed modifications are aimed at supporting system reliability.

For additional information, go to the [CEC's project webpage](#) (<https://www.energy.ca.gov/powerplant/combined-cycle/palomar-energy-project>). In the box labeled "Compliance Proceeding," click on "Docket Log" to access documents for this proceeding.

REVIEW PROCESS

This petition is reviewed pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1769. The review process includes an evaluation of the effect the change could have on the environment; the project's compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, or standards; and whether a change to, or deletion of

any condition of certification adopted by the CEC in the final decision or subsequent amendments is required.

After staff has completed its independent review and analysis of this petition, the assessment will be published for public review and comment. Included in the staff analysis there will be written notice of staff's intent either to process the proposed changes as a staff-approved project change or schedule it for consideration by the CEC at a regularly scheduled business meeting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

This summary of the post certification petition is being mailed to the following persons on the CEC's mailing list for the project: interested agencies, members of the public, property owners who requested placement on the mailing list, and property owners within 500 feet of linear features (for example, pipeline) and within 1,000 feet of the facility. The notice is also being sent electronically using the PEC electronic subscription service. The electronic subscription service is an automated CEC system by which information about this facility is emailed to parties who have subscribed. To subscribe, go to the [CEC's project webpage](#), cited above, scroll down the right side of the project webpage to the box labeled "Subscribe," and provide the requested contact information.

Any person may comment on the petition or the staff analysis when publicly available. The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. To use the CEC's electronic commenting feature, go to the [CEC's project webpage](#), cited above, click on the "[Submit e-Comment](#)" link, and follow the instructions in the online form. Be sure to include the facility name in your comments.

Written comments, attachments, and associated contact information (for example, address, phone number, email address) become part of the viewable public record. This information may also become available via any internet search engine.

Written comments may also be mailed to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 01-AFC-24C
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

If you have questions about this notice, please contact Compliance Project Manager Anwar Ali, Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Unit, Safety and Reliability Branch, at (916) 698-7498 or via e-mail at anwar.ali@energy.ca.gov.

For information on public participation, please contact the CEC's Office of Public Advisor, Energy Equity, and Tribal Affairs at (916) 957-7910 or email at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov.

News media inquiries should be directed to the CEC's Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by email to mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

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