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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT  
PETITION TO AMEND  
THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION FOR THE  
HUMBOLDT BAY GENERATING STATION  
(06-AFC-7C)**

On May 8, 2015, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) docketed a petition with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) requesting to make minor improvements to the Humboldt Bay Generating Station (HBGS). The 163-megawatt facility was certified by the Energy Commission in its Decision on September 24, 2008, and began commercial operation on October 1, 2012. The facility is located in the City of Eureka, in Humboldt County, California.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION**

The modifications proposed in the petition would amend certain Energy Commission Air Quality Conditions of Certification, expand the project boundary of the HBGS and make minor site modifications.

The proposed project boundary expansion would increase the HBGS site area from 5.4 acres to 11.7 acres and would allow areas for maintenance, equipment storage and worker parking areas. The proposed expansion area would incorporate areas formerly occupied by the Humboldt Bay Power Plant (HBPP). Project modifications would include the designation of Alpha Road as the primary access road to the HBGS, management of the HBPP site restoration storm water management system, new storm water detention basins, new employee parking areas and the enclosure of the existing HBPP Waste Management Building. Site construction and remediation activities are expected to last approximately one year and would be completed by December 2018.

**ENERGY COMMISSION AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES**

The Energy Commission's webpage for this facility, <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/humboldt/>, has a link to the amendment petition on the right side of the webpage in the box labeled "Compliance Proceeding." Click on the "Documents for this Proceeding (Docket Log)" option.

Energy Commission staff is currently reviewing the petition in coordination with other Federal, State, and local regulatory agencies responsible for the decommissioning and site restoration activities which are part of the closure of the HBPP. The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality and on public health and safety. The review process includes an evaluation of the consistency of the proposed changes with the Energy Commission's original Decision and a determination on whether the facility, as modified, would remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations and standards (20 Cal. Code of Regs., § 1769). Upon completion of its review, the staff will publish its assessment for public review and

comment. After the close of the comment period, the Energy Commission will provide notice and make a decision on the petition at a regularly scheduled Business Meeting.

This Notice of Receipt has been mailed to the Commission's facility mail list of interested parties and property owners adjacent to the facility site. It has also been e-mailed to the facility listserv. The listserv is an automated Energy Commission e-mail system by which information about this facility is e-mailed to parties who have subscribed. To subscribe, go to the Commission's webpage for this facility, cited above, scroll down on the right side of the project's webpage to the box labeled "Subscribe," and provide the requested contact information.

Any person may comment on the petition. To use the Energy Commission's electronic commenting feature, go to the Energy Commission's webpage for this facility, cited above, click on the "Submit e-Comment" link, and follow the instructions in the on-line form. Be sure to include the facility name in your comments. Once submitted, the Energy Commission Dockets Unit reviews and approves your comments, and you will receive an e-mail with a link to them.

Written comments may also be mailed or hand-delivered to:

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Dockets Unit, MS-4  
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All comments and materials filed with and approved by the Dockets Unit will be added to the facility Docket Log and become publicly accessible on the Energy Commission's webpage for the facility.

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For information on participating in the Energy Commission's review of the proposed modifications to the Commission Decision, call (800) 822-6228 (toll-free in California). The Public Adviser's Office can also be contacted via e-mail at [publicadviser@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadviser@energy.ca.gov). News media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at [mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov).

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