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NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO CHANGE OWNERSHIP of the
KERN RIVER COGENERATION PROJECT (82-AFC-2C)

On September 1, 2015, Kern River Cogeneration Company (KRCC) filed a petition with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) requesting approval to transfer the ownership of the Kern River Cogeneration project (Kern River), from Kern River Cogeneration Company to Chevron Power Holdings Inc. (CPHI). The 300-megawatt (MW) cogeneration project was certified by the Energy Commission in September 1983 and began commercial operation in August, 1985. In April, 2004, the Energy Commission approved a petition to allow the project operate in cogeneration or simple-cycle mode. The facility consists of four 75-MW natural gas-fired combustion turbines equipped with dry Low NOx combustors and four heat recovery steam generators capable of providing steam to the adjacent oilfield for use in enhanced oil recovery. The facility is located approximately five miles north of the City of Bakersfield, and five miles east of State Route 99 in Kern County.

ENERGY COMMISSION REVIEW PROCEDURES

A statement describing the change in ownership, signed under penalty of perjury by a representative of the proposed new owner of the project, was submitted to the Energy Commission staff for review and approval as required by Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769(b). The statement affirms that the new owner agrees to be bound by the requirements of the Energy Commission's Decision for the project and understands the obligations imposed by the Conditions of Certification. Based on the information provided, staff intends to recommend the proposed change in ownership be approved by the Energy Commission at the December 9, 2015, Business Meeting.

The Energy Commission's webpage for this facility, <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=82-AFC-02C>, 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.

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 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:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 82-AFC-2C
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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.

If you have questions about this Notice, please contact Mary Dyas, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 651-8891, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at mary.dyas@energy.ca.gov.

For information on participating in the Energy Commission's review of the petition, call the Public Adviser at (800) 822-6228 (toll-free in California) or send your e-mail to publicadviser@energy.ca.gov. News media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail to mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

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