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**Subject: Petition To Amend The Commission Decision For The Colusa Generating Station.**  
**Docket NO. 06-AFC-09**

Dear Eric:

Pursuant to Section 1769 of the California Energy Commission (CEC) Siting Regulations, Colusa Generating Station (CGS) hereby submits the attached Petition for a Staff Approved Project Change to Amend Docket No. 06-AFC-09. The requested changes do not affect the project description or any Conditions of Certification in the Commission Decision or subsequent amendments.

The petition is to allow the Colusa Generating Station to store a spare three-phase 265 MVA Generator Step-Up (GSU) transformer which has previously been stored at Pacific Gas and Electric's Gateway Generating Station in Antioch, CA. The spare GSU would minimize the outage period to replace a defective transformer.

We have reviewed the Commission Decision (06-AFC-09), and we believe that the above requested insignificant project change will not result in any new environmental impacts or require any modification to the existing Conditions of Certification contained in the Final Decision.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please feel free to call Charles Price at (530) 934-9007.

Sincerely,

Ed Warner  
Senior Plant Manger

cc: File No. 3.6.3.16

Charles Price, PGE  
Jason Vann, PGE

## **COLUSA GENERATING STATION APPLICATION FOR STAFF APPROVED PROJECT CHANGE**

As required by Section 1769 of the CEC Siting Regulations, Colusa Generating Station (CGS) hereby submits the following information in support of a staff approved project change.

**Pursuant to Section 1769(a)(1)(A) and (B), this section provides a complete description of the proposed modifications, including new language for affected conditions, and the necessity for modifications.**

The modification proposes to store one (1) spare three-phase 265 MVA Generator Step-Up (GSU) transformer at the CGS site, which can be used as a replacement for any of the GSU transformers at CGS, or other PG&E combined cycle facility (currently the transformer is being stored at the Gateway Generating Station). It will be mounted on its foundation with secondary containment, to capture oil in case of spillage. Low power electrical supply will be provided for heating elements inside the control cabinet to prevent moisture build-up. Attached are marked-up Facility Layout (for location of the proposed modification), specification sheets, and transformer general arrangement. The Colusa Generating Station will use Bureau Veritas as the Chief Building Official (CBO) for the project.

**Pursuant to Section 1769(a)(1)(C), a discussion is required if the modification is based on information that was known by the petitioner during the certification proceeding, and an explanation of why the issue was not raised at that time.**

The spare GSU transformer will enable PG&E to quickly restore output of generating unit in about one to two months as opposed to 12 – 14 months that would otherwise be required.

**Pursuant to Section 1769(a)(1)(D), a discussion is required on whether the modification is based on new information that changes or undermines the assumptions, rationale, findings, or other bases of the final decision, and explanation of why the change should be permitted.**

The need for the modification became apparent with an increase of dissolved gases in the CGS's Steam Turbine GSU that was discovered during the quarterly testing.

**Pursuant to Section 17699(a)(1)(E), an analysis of the impacts the modifications may have on the environment and proposed measures to mitigate any significant adverse impacts is required.**

The storage of the spare GSU transformer will have no significant adverse impacts on the environment. The spare transformer will use non-PCB insulating oil and the facility

will be provided with secondary containment to adequately capture any potential oil spillage. The facilities Spill Prevention, Containment and Countermeasure (SPCC) plan, Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), and Hazardous Materials Business Plan (HMBP) will be modified to capture the additional oil and controls resulting from the new spare GSU. The spare transformer will use non-PCB insulating oil meeting

**Pursuant to Section 17699(a)(1)(F), a discussion of the impact of the modification on the facility's ability to comply with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards is required.**

The proposed modification will not have an impact on the facility's ability to comply with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations and standards.

**Pursuant to Section 1769(a)(1)(G), a discussion of how the modifications affect the public is required.**

The proposed upgrade will have no significant environmental effects and will be in compliance with applicable LORS, therefore there will be no effects to the public.

**Pursuant to Section 1769(a)(1)(H), a list of property owners potentially affected by the modification is required.**

The proposed upgrade will have no significant environmental effects and will be in compliance with applicable LORS, therefore there will be no effects to the property owners.

**Pursuant to Section 1769(a)(1)(I), a discussion of the potential effect on nearby property owners, the public and the parties in the application proceedings is required.**

The proposed upgrade will have no significant environmental effects and will be in compliance with applicable LORS, therefore there will be no effects to the property owners, the public or other properties.

**Spare Generator Step-Up Transformer Specifications Sheet**

**Performance and Design Requirements**

<b>Applicable Standards</b>	IEEE C57 Series and All Reference Document		
<b>Specification</b>	Spare Three-Phase Generator Step-up Transformer Specification		
<b>Ratings</b>			
<b>Base Bid</b>			
<b>MVA Rating</b>	159/212/265 @ 60° C	35° C Average Daily Ambient	45° C Maximum Ambient
<b>Alternate Bid</b>			
<b>MVA Rating</b>	159/212/265 @ 55° C	40° C Average Daily Ambient	45° C Maximum Ambient
<b>Cooling Class</b>	ONAN/ONAF/ONAF		

<b>Winding</b>	<b>Rated Voltage (kV)</b>	<b>Line BIL (kV)</b>	<b>Neutral BIL (kV)</b>	<b>Connection</b>
High Voltage; HV	230GrdY/133	900	900	Grd Wye
Low Voltage; XV	18	150	-	Delta

<b>Frequency, Hz</b>	60	<b>Application Transformer Type</b>	Outdoor
<b>Number of Phases</b>	3	<b>Winding Material</b>	Step Up Two Windings
<b>Minimum Temperature</b>	-10° C/15° F	<b>Altitude for Design</b>	100% Copper
			Below 3300 ft (1000m)

**Oil Preservation System** Sealed Bladder Conservator (Elevated conservator tank with a sealed bladder)

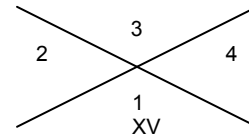
**Seismic Ground Acceleration Level Audible sound at Max. MVA (dBA)** Per NEMA TR-1 and ANSI/IEEE Std, ≤85 dBA at 1m

**Impedances (at rated voltage, 85° C Reference Temperature 159 MVA Base)**

<b>Windings</b>	<b>Impedance on 159 MVA base (%)</b>					
H-X	9.5					
<b>Tap Changers</b>						
<b>Regulated Windings</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Tap Changer Control</b>	<b>Number of Steps Plus</b>	<b>Number of Steps Minus</b>	<b>Total % Above Rated kV</b>	<b>Total % Below Rated kV</b>
High Voltage; HV	De-energized	Local Manual	2	2	5	5

Bushings								
	BIL (kV)	Type	Minimum Porcelain Creep	Termination Compartment?	Termination Flange?	Termination Type	Location	Segment
HV	900	Composite	44 mm/kV	No	No	Cable or hardbus connection to arrester then arrester to bushing	Cover	3
H0	150	Composite	44 mm/kV	No	No	Bus to Ground Pad	Cover	1
XV	150	Porcelain	Mfr Std	No	Long	Isolated Phase Bus Duct	Cover	3

The Physical Arrangement and Terminal Identification Shall Be X1-X2-X3 from Left to Right When Facing XV Side, and H1-H2-H3 from Right to Left When Facing HV Side.



Surge Arresters (QTY-One per bushing shown below)							
Location	kV Rating	MCOV Rating (kV)	Minimum Porcelain Creep	Mounted on Transformer?	Discharge Counters?	Insulated Base?	Grading Current Meter?
HV Terminals	230	180	44 mm/kV	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Neutral Grounding Equipment						
Connection Point	Method	Ohms	Amperes	kV	Time Duration	Mounted on Transformer?
HV	Solid					

Current Transformers					
Location Point	Ratio	Accuracy Class	Position on Bushing	Quantity per Bushing	Total
HV Bushing	1200:5 MR	C800 – IEEE Relaying	Lower	1	3
HV Bushing	1200:5 MR	0.3B-1.8 – IEEE Metering	Middle	1	3
HV Bushing	2000:5 MR	C800 – IEEE Relaying	Upper	1	3
H0 Bushing	1200:5 MR	C800 – IEEE Relaying	Lower/Upper	2	2
XV Bushings	12000:5 MR	C800 – IEEE Relaying	Lower	1	3
XV Bushings	12000:5 MR	C800 – IEEE Relaying	Upper	1	3

Paint Systems and Colors	
Tank Accessories Color	ANSI 70 Light Gray
Painting System	Mfr Std
Auxiliary/Control Power Supplies	ANSI 70 Light Gray

Auxiliary/Control Power Supplies		
Power Supplies	Nominal Voltage	No. of Sources
Auxiliary Power	480V Three Phase	1
Control DC	125V	1
Control AC	To be transformed from the auxiliary power supply	

**Accessories**

Resistance Temperature Detector (RTD)	Hot Oil and Hot Spot
Combustible Gas Detector	Yes
Annunciator Panel	Yes

**Ancillary Equipment Locations**

Equipment	Segment
Conservator Tank	2 – REV1
Control Cabinet	2
Neutral Grounding Resistor	N/A
Temperature Indicators	2
Oil Level Indicators	2
Ground Pads	1 and 3

**Tests**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ratio Tests	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Load Loss Tests
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resistance Measurement Test	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary Cooling
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Impedance Test	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regulation Test
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applied Potential	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Induced Potential
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Wave Impulse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pulse and Ratio CTs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corona (Partial Discharge)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insulation Power Factor Test
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insulation Resistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temperature Test
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sound Measurement Test	<input type="checkbox"/> Switching Impulse Test
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sweep Frequency Response Analyzer Test (FRA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bushing Power Factor Tests

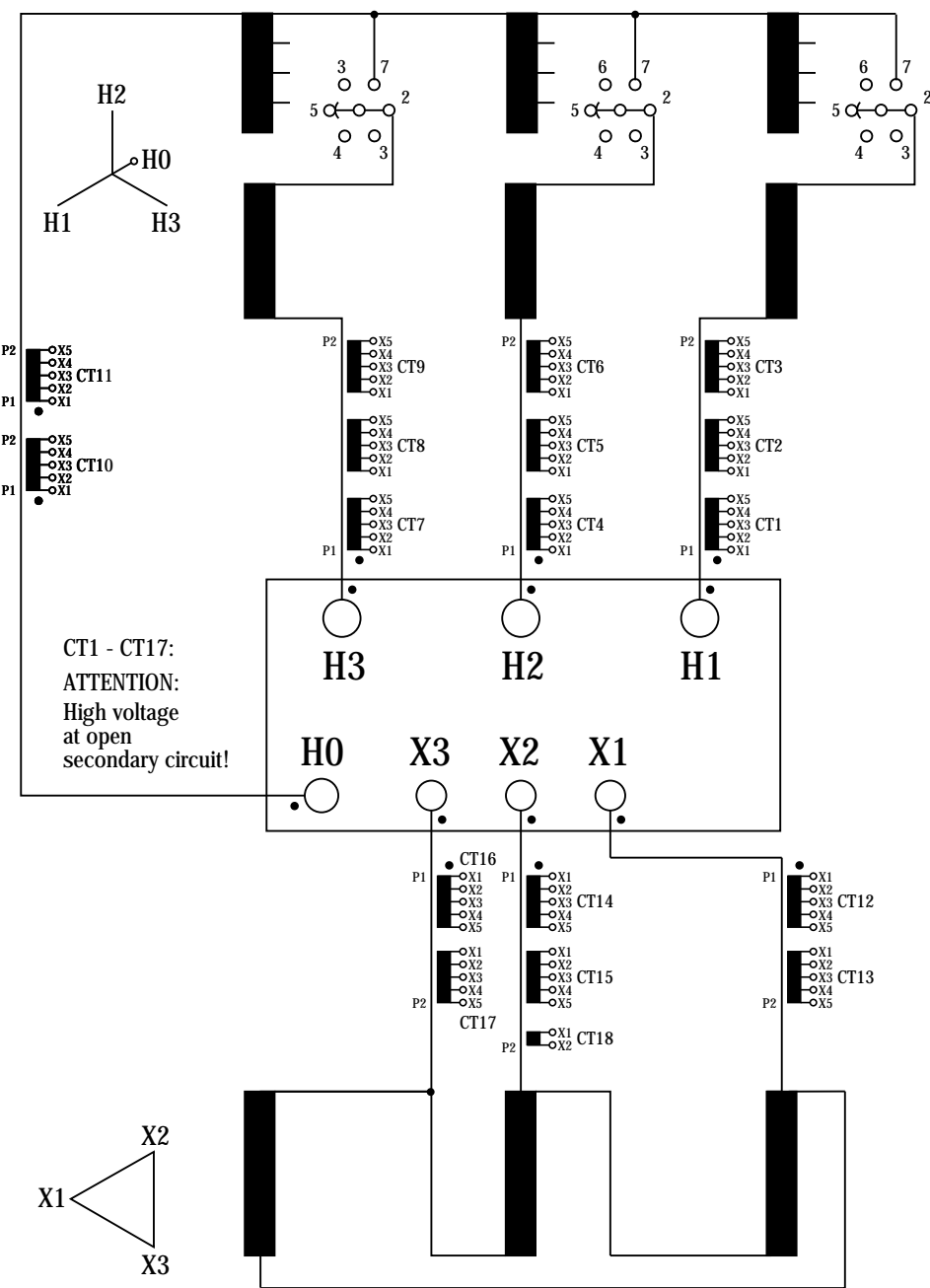
**Additional Requirements**

1. MAX SIZE FOR BASE Looking at SEG 1 or LV side – 9'-1" from tank center or 18'-2" total Looking at SEG 2 – 4'-7" from tank center or 9'-2" total
2. MAX Distance from Tank Center to outside edge of Conservator Tank and supports - 14 feet
3. MAX Distance from Tank Center to outside edge of radiator SEG 1 side -
4.

# Three-phase Power Transformer

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Type	DO 224 000 / 220E		Serial number	N7425101				
Number of specification	ANSI C57		Month / Year of manufacture	08 / 2012				
Rated frequency	Hz	60	Type of cooling	ONAN 65 / ONAF1 65 / ONAF2 65				
Winding / Insulation level	kV	HV / BIL 900 AC 395 BIL 150 AC 50... HO	kV	LV / BIL 150 AC 50				
Rated power	Tap	MVA	159 / 212 / 265	MVA	159 / 212 / 265			
Rated voltage	1	V	241 500GrdY/139 430					
	3	V	230 000GrdY/132 791	V	18 000			
	5	V	218 500GrdY/126 151					
Rated current	A	399 / 532 / 665	A	5 100 / 6 800 / 8 500	Impedance voltage at rated current	%		
Symmetrical short-circuit current	kA		kA		referred to power	MVA	159 000	
Tap-changer	Type	MR - DU 800 - 72.5 - 06 05 0D		Duration maximum	s	3	Serial number	-
	Rated current	A	700	Insulation level	kV	BIL 350 AC 140		



Position	Voltage V	Current A			Tap changer connection
High-voltage		Terminal: H1 - H2 - H3 - H0			
1	241 500	380	507	634	2 - 3
2	235 750	389	519	649	2 - 4
3	230 000	399	532	665	2 - 5
4	224 250	409	546	682	2 - 6
5	218 500	420	560	700	2 - 7

**! ATTENTION !**  
Do not operate de-energized tap-changer when transformer is energized!

Low-voltage		Terminal: X3 - X2 - X1		
	18 000	5 100	6 800	8 500

### Current transformer

Designation	Terminal	A	VA	Class
CT1;CT4;CT7;CT10;CT11	X1 - X5	1 200 / 5 MR		C800
CT2; CT5; CT8	X1 - X5	1 200 / 5 MR		0.3B-1.8
CT3; CT6; CT9	X1 - X5	2 000 / 5 MR		C800
CT12 - CT17	X1 - X5	12 000 / 5 MR		C800
CT18	X1 - X2	8 500 / 5 SR	15	3

Ambient temperature	°C	-10 to +45
Total mass	lbs	437 850
Transportation mass excl. oil	lbs	286 600
Untanking mass	lbs	246 500
Mass of tank and fittings	lbs	84 900
Mass of insulating oil	lbs	99 000
Dry weight of cellulose insulation	lbs	12 700

Quantity of insulating oil - Tank: 11 770 gallons / conservator: 334 gallons / Cooling unit: 1 070 gallons / Total: 13 174 gallons

Contains no PCB's as determined by the use of ASTM D 4059 / Date of oil-filling / oil-testing: /

Tank, conservator and cooling unit are designed for full vacuum. Tank pressure: positive 14.5 psi / Type of insulating oil: Nynas Nytro Lyra X

Instruction manual number: 2036-00/36

Material of LV and HV winding: copper

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Siemens Transformers Austria - Linz



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