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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO AMEND
THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION FOR THE
COLUSA GENERATING STATION (06-AFC-9C)**

On March 14, 2014, Galati/Blek LLP, on behalf of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), filed a petition with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) requesting to modify the Final Decision for the Colusa Generating Station (CGS). The combined-cycle, natural gas-fired, air-cooled, 660-megawatt electricity-generating facility was certified by the Energy Commission in its Decision on April 23, 2008, and began commercial operation on December 22, 2010. The facility is located in an unincorporated area of Colusa County, California, approximately 6 miles north of the community of Maxwell, 4 miles west of Interstate 5.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The modification(s) proposed in the petition would alter the way in which the CGS obtains water for the project; although the CGS is air-cooled, it needs water for normal operations. Instead of drawing water from the project supplier, Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District (GCID) via the Tehama-Colusa Canal (TCC), water would be drawn directly from the GCID canal and trucked approximately one mile to the site via water trucks. The change is necessitated by the fact that due to drought-related water supply reductions, the CGS is unable to continue to receive water via the TCC. The CGS is proposing to temporarily truck project water to the site until a new water supply pipeline can be constructed to tap directly into the GCID canal.

ENERGY COMMISSION AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES

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 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). Energy Commission staff is currently analyzing the request and will publish an analysis in the near future. A public hearing for the purpose of approving, denying, or modifying the amendment proposal will be held at a regularly scheduled Energy Commission business meeting.

The amendment petition has been posted on the Energy Commission's CGS webpage at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/colusa/>. The Staff Analysis, when completed, will also be posted on the facility webpage.

This Notice of Receipt is being provided to interested parties and property owners adjacent to the facility site. This Notice has been mailed to the CGS mail list and sent electronically to the CGS list serve. The list serve is an automated email system by

which information can be distributed to all parties who have subscribed. You can subscribe from the CGS web page at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/colusa/>.

Any person may comment on the petition. Those who wish to comment on the petition can use the Energy Commission's e-commenting feature as follows: Go to the Energy Commission's CGS webpage and click on the "Submit e-Comment" link. In the form, provide the required information—your full name, e-mail address, the comment Title, and either a comment or an attached document. The comment Title should be "[Your Name]'s Comments re CGS Petition." Type your comments into the "Comment Text" field, or upload and attach a document with your comments. The maximum upload file size is 10MB, and only .doc, .docx, or .pdf attachments will be accepted. Enter the CAPTCHA that is used to prevent spamming. Then click on the "Agree and Submit your Comments" button to submit your comments to the Energy Commission Dockets Unit for review. When your comments are approved and docketed, you will receive an e-mail with a link to them on the facility webpage.

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

California Energy Commission
Dockets Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 06-AFC-9C
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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 publically accessible on the Energy Commission's webpage for the facility.

If you have questions about this Notice, please contact Eric Veerkamp, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-4611, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at eric.veerkamp@energy.ca.gov.

For information on participating in the Energy Commission's review of the proposed modification to the CGS, 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. 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.

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