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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO AMEND
THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION FOR THE
OTAY MESA ENERGY CENTER (99-AFC-5C)**

On May 26, 2015, a petition was docketed with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) for the Otay Mesa Energy Center, LLC, requesting to amend the Final Decision for the Otay Mesa Energy Center (Otay Mesa). The combined-cycle, natural gas-fired, electricity-generating, 510-megawatt facility was certified by the Energy Commission in its Decision on April 23, 2001, and began commercial operation on October 3, 2009. The facility is located in the Otay Mesa area in western San Diego County, California.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The modifications proposed in the petition would replace certain combustion section components (turbine blades, nozzles and associate structural elements) with Advanced Gas Path (AGP) components on the two existing combustion turbines at Otay Mesa. The existing hot gas path components were not designed to operate at the higher temperatures found in the Otay Mesa area and must be replaced. The AGP replacement components will increase the combined generating capability of both turbines by approximately 15 megawatts and will improve the heat rate of the entire plant.

ENERGY COMMISSION AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES

The Energy Commission's webpage for this facility, <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/otaymesa/>, 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. 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). After the staff has completed its independent review and analysis of this petition to amend, it will publish its assessment for public review and comment.

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:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 99-AFC-5C
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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 Dale Rundquist, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 651-2072, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at Dale.Rundquist@energy.ca.gov.

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. 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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