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NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO AMEND
the CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION for the
PASTORIA ENERGY FACILITY (99-AFC-7C)

On September 27, 2013, Pastoria Energy, LLC, filed a petition with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) requesting to modify the Final Decision for the Pastoria Energy Facility. The 750-megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission in December 2000, and began commercial operation in January 2003. The facility is located approximately 30 miles south of the City of Bakersfield, in Kern County.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The modification(s) proposed in the petition would eliminate the one-hour carbon monoxide (CO) concentration limit of 25 ppm concentration for the natural gas-fired combustion turbine generators that becomes effective two hours after a turbine startup. This change in Condition of Certification **AQ-16** is not expected to have any significant impact on air quality and no Laws, Ordinances, Regulations or Standards will change as a result of the proposed permit change.

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 (Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 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 petition will be held at a regularly scheduled Energy Commission business meeting.

The petition is available on the Energy Commission's webpage for this facility at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/pastoria/>. The staff analysis, when published, will also be posted on this webpage.

If you have any questions, please call Mary Dyas, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 651-8891, or fax your questions to (916) 654-3882, or e-mail them to mary.dyas@energy.ca.gov.

This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to interested parties and property owners adjacent to the facility site who may want to participate in the amendment process.

Agencies and members of the public who wish to provide comments on the amendment petition are asked to submit their comments using the Energy Commission's e-commenting feature by going to the Energy Commission's Pastoria webpage <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/pastoria/>, and clicking on the "Submit e-Comment" link. A full name, e-mail address, comment title, and either a comment or an attached document (in the .doc, .docx, or .pdf format) are mandatory. After entering CAPTCHA (a challenge-response test used by the system to ensure that responses are generated by a human user and not a computer), click on the "Agree & Submit Your comment" button to submit the comment to the Energy Commission Dockets Unit. 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 the Dockets Unit will become part of the public record of the proceeding.

For further information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489, or at (800) 822-6228 (toll free in California), or by 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 to mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

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