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Notice of Final Staff Assessment Workshop for the Humboldt Bay Repowering Project (06-AFC-7)

The California Energy Commission Staff will conduct a two-session workshop to discuss its Final Staff Assessment (FSA) for Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E's) proposed Humboldt Bay Repowering Project (HBRP). The workshop will provide an opportunity for PG&E, agencies, the public and other interested parties to provide comments on the FSA and proposed project, and for PG&E and staff to respond. During Session 1, staff will provide a brief presentation summarizing status of the project and its conclusions in the FSA, and will work with PG&E to resolve several outstanding issues. During Session 2, staff will repeat is presentation, continue discussions with PG&E for issue resolution as needed, and summarize results of issue resolution achieved during Session 1. The workshop will be held:

MONDAY, June 16, 2008
Session 1: Beginning at 11:00 AM
Session 2: Beginning at 6:00 PM
Red Lion Hotel
Ball Room
1929 Fourth Street
Eureka, California 95501
(Wheelchair Accessible)
(Map Attached)

The Committee, consisting of two commissioners from the California Energy Commission, has scheduled an Evidentiary Hearing for June 17th commencing at 10:00 AM at the Wharfinger Building in Eureka. (See the Energy Commission website as noted below for a separate notice of this event).

Background & Primary Topics

California Energy Commission staff filed its FSA on May 15, 2008 for the Humboldt Bay Repowering Project Application for Certification (AFC). The FSA is staff's environmental and engineering analysis of the proposed HBRP. Staff will present a summary of conclusions reached in the analysis. While staff and PG&E will be prepared to discuss any topics for which there is interest, the primary topics of discussion are expected to include the following:

- **Public Health** – discussing staff's conclusion that HBRP would not cause a significant human health hazard resulting from either an acute (short-term) or chronic (long-term) non-cancer health impact or the risk of cancer; Staff and PG&E will also discuss the recommended condition of certification for limiting use of diesel fuel.

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- Air Quality – highlighting the project's impacts, staff's mitigation strategy and summarizing staff's response to PG&E's comments on the FSA regarding emission reduction credits and diesel emission controls;
- Land Use – providing concepts of staff's recommendation that PG&E fund construction of a public hiking trail that would follow the Humboldt Bay shoreline between Truesdale Point and Hilfiker Lane in Eureka; and
- Cultural Resources – discussing the potential historical significance of the existing Humboldt Bay Power Plant, its consideration as a historic district, and staff's proposed mitigation.

Background

On September 29, 2006, PG&E submitted an AFC to construct and operate a nominal 163 megawatt (MW) power plant consisting of ten natural gas-fired reciprocating engine-generator units rated at 16.3 MW each. The proposed project site is located at 1000 King Salmon Avenue, approximately 3 miles south of the City of Eureka, Humboldt County. The facility would be located on 5.4 acres within a 143-acre parcel currently occupied by the existing PG&E Humboldt Bay Power Plant. The Energy Commission is responsible for reviewing and deciding whether to approve applications for thermal power plants, with a capacity of 50 MW or greater, proposed for construction in California.

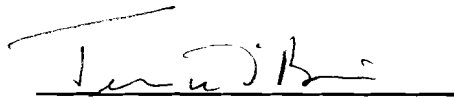
Public Participation

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Questions and Access to Information

General information and documents on the proposed project are available on the Energy Commission's website at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/humboldt>. Please direct all news media inquiries to the Media and Public Communications Office at (916) 654-4989 or email mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us. For general or technical questions on the subject matter, please contact John Kessler, Project Manager, at (916) 654-4679 or email jkessler@energy.state.ca.us. If you are unable to attend the workshop, written comments may be sent to the staff's project manager electronically or to the Energy Commission's street address shown on the letterhead of this Notice. Please include "Docket No. 06-AFC-7" in referring to the case.

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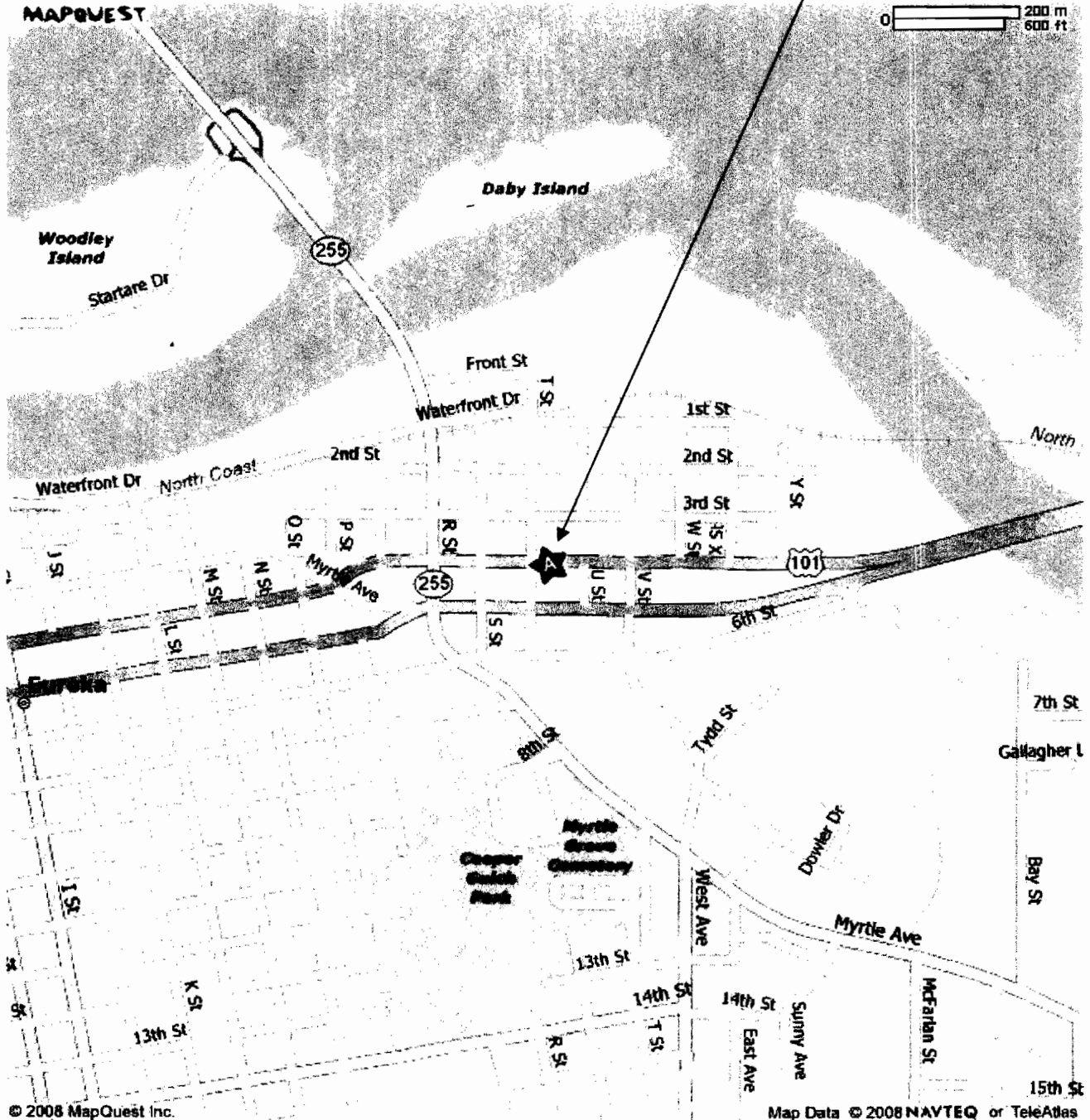


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**ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF'S FSA WORKSHOP
Humboldt Bay Repowering Project
(06-AFC-7)
Monday, June 16, 2008, 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM**

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1929 Fourth Street
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**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
HUMBOLDT BAY REPOWERING PROJECT
BY PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**

**Docket No. 06-AFC-7
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Mineka Foggie, declare that on June 2, 2008, I deposited copies of the attached Notice of Final Staff Assessment Workshop for the Humboldt Bay Repowering Project, in the United States mail at Sacramento, California with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

OR

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



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