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08-AFC-10

March 30, 2009

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Dear Librarian:

DOCUMENT HANDLING FOR SUPPLEMENT C - NATURAL GAS SUPPLY LINE ROUTE CHANGE FOR THE LODI ENERGY CENTER PROJECT (08-AFC-10)

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On November 20, 2008, the California Energy Commission determined the AFC to be complete, and staff is now in the discovery and analysis phases of the approximately 12-month project review process.

On March 19, 2009, the Energy Commission received Supplement C- Natural Gas Supply Line Route Change for the Lodi Energy Center AFC. This change is the result of NCPA conferring with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), regarding the existing easements for the 8-inch natural gas supply line for the NCPA's Combustion Turbine Project #2 and discovering that the natural gas supply line was actually located along a route different than the one shown in the AFC.

The Energy Commission's siting process is open to the public and incorporates the input of the public as well as local, state, and federal agencies. To facilitate public participation in our review process, the Energy Commission has sent copies of the AFC to libraries in the project area, and to libraries in Eureka, San Francisco, Sacramento, Fresno, Los Angeles, and San Diego.

Please make the enclosed document available for those who may wish to be informed about the project. We request that you not allow the AFC and the Supplement C or any of its contents be removed from the library. To increase accessibility of the document, we ask, if possible, that you cross reference it as a general reference work under the title and author categories, as well as under such subjects as "Energy Commission," "electricity," "energy/generation," "power plant siting," or any other relevant subject.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Rod Jones, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 654-5191, or by email at rjones@energy.state.ca.us, or April Albright, Project Secretary, at (916) 653-1640, or by e-mail at AEsau@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Eileen Allen, Manager

Energy Facilities Siting and Compliance Office

Date: 3/30/09

Enclosure

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To: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

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On November 20, 2008, the California Energy Commission determined the AFC to be data adequate, and staff is now in the discovery and analysis phases of the approximately 12-month project review process. The new information is being incorporated into the review process.

Energy Commission's Facility Certification Process

The Energy Commission is responsible for reviewing and ultimately approving or denying applications for all thermal electric power plants in California that are, 50 MW and greater, proposed for construction. The Energy Commission's facility certification process carefully examines public health and safety, environmental impacts and engineering aspects of proposed power plants and all related facilities such as electric transmission lines and natural gas and water pipelines. The Energy Commission is the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), but through its certified regulatory program produces several environmental and decision documents rather than an Environmental Impact Report.

As part of our review process, the staff of the Energy Commission works closely with local, state and federal agencies to ensure that all laws, ordinances, regulations and standards are addressed in the Energy Commission's final decision. The first step in the review process is for the Energy Commission staff to determine whether or not the AFC contains all the information required by our regulations. When the AFC is deemed data

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adequate, we will begin the data discovery and issue analysis phases. At that time a detailed examination of the issues will occur.

Public Participation

Over the coming months, the Energy Commission will conduct a number of public workshops and hearings to determine whether and under what conditions the proposed project should be approved for construction and operation. The workshops will provide the public as well as local, state and federal agencies the opportunity to participate in reviewing the proposed project. The Energy Commission will issue notices for these workshops and hearings at least ten days prior to the meeting. If you are not currently receiving these notices and wish to be placed on the mailing list, please contact April Albright, Project Secretary, at (916) 653-1640, or by email at AEsau@energy.state.ca.us.

If you desire information about participating in the Energy Commission's review of the proposed project, please contact Elena Miller, the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, by phone at (916) 654-4489 or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by email at pao@energy.state.ca.us. Technical or project schedule questions should be directed to Rod Jones, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 654-5191 or by email at rjones@energy.state.ca.us.

Note: Please retain this letter behind the front cover of the AFC. Thank You.



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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE *Lodi Energy Center***

DOCKET No. 08-AFC-10

**PROOF OF SERVICE
(Revised 2/17/09)**

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, April Albright, declare that on April 1, 2009, I served and filed copies of the attached Lodi Energy Center Project (08-AFC-10) Notice of Receipt of; Request for Agency Participation in the Review of; and Document Handling for Supplement C – Natural Gas Supply Line Route Change, dated March 30, 2009. The original documents, filed with the Docket Unit, ar accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at:

[www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/lodi]. The documents have been sent to both the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission’s Docket Unit, in the following manner:

(Check all that Apply)

FOR SERVICE TO ALL OTHER PARTIES:

- sent electronically to all email addresses on the Proof of Service list;

- by personal delivery or by depositing in the United States mail at Sacramento, California with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed as provided on the Proof of Service list above to those addresses **NOT** marked “email preferred.”

AND

FOR FILING WITH THE ENERGY COMMISSION:

- sending an original paper copy and one electronic copy, mailed and emailed respectively, to the address below (preferred method);**

OR

- depositing in the mail an original and 12 paper copies, as follows:

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

Attn: Docket No. 08-AFC-10

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

Original signed by _____
April Albright