

# NOTICE OF DECISION BY THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

**To:** California Resources Agency  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

**From:** California Energy Commission  
1516 9<sup>th</sup> Street, MS-2000  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Subject:** Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with Public Resources Code Section 21080.5 and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 1768

**Project Name:** Huntington Beach Generation Station Units 3 and 4 Petition to Extend Certification Expiration Date from September 30, 2011 to December 31, 2020

**Energy Commission Docket Number:** 00-AFC-13C

**Energy Commission Contact Person:** Christina Snow **Phone #:** (916) 651-3770

**Project Location:** City of Huntington Beach, Orange County, California

**Project Description:** A 450 megawatt power project, modernizing Units 3 & 4. This project utilizes once-through cooling technology using ocean water and was licensed under an expedited process in response to various Executive Orders by Governor Davis in 2001.

**Modification Description:** This request includes the extension of the certification expiration date for Huntington Beach Units 3 & 4 from September 30, 2011 to September 30, 2016 with the potential to extend to December 31, 2020 if an AFC is submitted on or before June 30, 2012 and deemed adequate by December 31, 2012.

On October 20, 2010, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project change pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the California Secretary of Resources under Section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code.

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. Mitigation measures were made a condition of approval of the project.
3. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the project.

The Commission's docket files containing the final Energy Commission Decision and other information regarding the project are available to the public at: California Energy Commission, 1516 9th Street, Sacramento, California, 95814. The final Decision and other information regarding the project are also available on the Energy Commission's web site--[www.energy.ca.gov](http://www.energy.ca.gov).

Christina Snow  
Signature

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