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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT**

**PG&E PETITION TO CLARIFY IT IS THE SOLE OWNER OF THE  
CONTRA COSTA POWER PLANT UNIT 8 AND CHANGE THE NAME OF THE  
PROJECT TO THE GATEWAY GENERATING STATION (00-AFC-1C)**

On December 4, 2006, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed a petition with the California Energy Commission requesting to change the ownership and the name of the Contra Costa Power Plant Unit 8 Project. The 530-megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on May 30, 2001. Construction of the facility started late in 2001 and was suspended in February of 2002 due to financial considerations. The Contra Costa Power Plant Unit 8 Project was suspended with approximately seven percent of construction completed. On July 19, 2006, the Energy Commission approved the addition of PG&E as co-owner of the project with Mirant Delta, LLC. The facility is located north of the City of Antioch, in Contra Costa County.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION**

The changes proposed in the petition would clarify that PG&E is now the sole owner of Contra Costa Power Plant Unit 8, removing Mirant Delta, LLC as a co-owner, and would change the name of the project to the Gateway Generating Station.

**ENERGY COMMISSION REVIEW PROCEDURES**

A statement describing the change in ownership, signed under penalty of perjury by a representative of the proposed sole owner of the project, was submitted to the Energy Commission staff for review and approval as required by Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769(b). As part of the January 13, 2006 petition to add PG&E as a co-owner of the project (approved by the Energy Commission on July 19, 2006), PG&E filed a statement affirming that it agrees to be bound by the requirements of the Energy Commission's Decision for the project and understands the obligations imposed by the Conditions of Certification. Based on the information provided, staff intends to recommend the proposed change be approved by the Energy Commission at the January 3, 2007 business meeting.

The petition is available on the Energy Commission's website at [www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/compliance/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/compliance/index.html). The Energy Commission Order (if approved), will also be posted on the website. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the petition and/or the Energy Commission Order if the changes are approved, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown.

If you have any comments or questions on the amendment, please contact Christopher Meyer, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 653-1639, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: [cmeyer@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:cmeyer@energy.state.ca.us) within 14 days of the date of this notice.

This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to all interested parties and property owners adjacent to the project site who are on the post-certification mailing list and who may want to participate in the amendment process.

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For further information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact Margret J. Kim, the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at [pao@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:pao@energy.state.ca.us). If you require special accommodations, please contact Lourdes Quiroz at (916) 654-5146. News media inquiries should be directed to Assistant Director, Claudia Chandler, at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at [mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us).

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