

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-5112**DOCKET****00-AFC-1C**DATE OCT 18 2010RECD. OCT 18 2010

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL
TO MODIFY
GATEWAY GENERATING STATION PROJECT (00-AFC-1C)**

On September 16, 2010 the Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) Company filed a petition with the California Energy Commission requesting modifications to the Gateway Generating Station. The 530-megawatt project was previously owned by Southern Energy Delta Limited Liability Company and was certified by the Energy Commission on May 29, 2001. The site is located on Wilbur Avenue, one mile northeast of Antioch, on the southern shore of the San Joaquin River in Contra Costa County. Highway 4 and the Antioch Bridge are just east of the site.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The project owner requested approval for the following modifications:

1. Replacement of trailer-mounted demineralized water treatment package with rack-mounted Reverse Osmosis (RO) system.
2. Installation of roof covers to protect the following equipment/devices:
 - a. Two (2) DCS Cabinets on HRSG A and HRSG B
 - b. Four (4) Boiler Feed-water Pump Motors on HRSG A and HRSG B.
 - c. Gas Chromatograph
 - d. Trash Bins
 - e. Reverse Osmosis (RO) System
3. Addition of pre-fabricated metal utility shed for storage of maintenance and mechanical equipment.
4. Addition of two (2) "TUFF" metal sheds for storage of electrical grounding equipment.
5. Addition of two (2) hazardous material/waste storage metal sheds.

No changes or removals are requested to the Conditions of Certification.

ENERGY COMMISSION REVIEW AND DETERMINATION

The Commission is the lead agency for the purpose of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) compliance. Pursuant to section 1769(a)(2), Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Energy Commission staff can approve project modifications if the Energy Commission staff determines that:

- There is no possibility that the modification may have a significant effect on the environment; and
- The modification will not result in a change to or deletion of a condition of certification or make changes that would cause the project not to comply with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, or standards (LORS).

Energy Commission staff has determined that the proposed modifications meet the criteria for staff approval because:

- The modification will not have any significant effect on the environment;
- Existing conditions of certification are sufficient to cover the proposed modification without changes to, or deletions of, any conditions of certification; and
- The project as modified, will maintain full compliance with applicable LORS.

Any person may file written comments within 14 days of the date of this notice as set forth in Section 1769(a)(2). All comments must be in writing and must be sent either by U.S. mail, e-mail, or other document delivery service to Christina Snow, Compliance Unit, at the address shown below:

California Energy Commission
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Comments may be submitted by fax to: (916) 654-3882, or by e-mail to: csnow@energy.state.ca.us. If no substantive objection is received in writing by October 26, 2010, the requested project modifications will be deemed approved, and a description of the change will be placed in the project file.

For further information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us. News media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us.

If you have questions about this notice, please contact Christina Snow at (916) 651-3770, or by fax or e-mail using the above information.

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