

NOTICE OF DECISION BY THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

To: California Resources Agency
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From: California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street, MS-2000
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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: Palomar Energy Center Project

Energy Commission Docket Number: 01-AFC-24C

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Project Location: Escondido, San Diego County, California

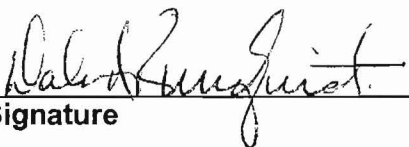
Project Description: Palomar Energy Center is a 500-megawatt combined cycle project that was certified by the Energy Commission on August 6, 2003, and began commercial operation on April 6, 2006.

Modification Description: Petition submitted by San Diego Gas and Electric Company which requests an amendment to Air Quality Condition of Certification **AQ-SC13**, which restricts the testing and maintenance of the emergency services generator to one hour per week. This change will allow the project owner to repair the generator to be ready for emergency service.

On May 8, 2013, 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.


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