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SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-5512**DOCKET****03-AFC-2C**

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO AMEND
THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION for the
LOS ESTEROS CRITICAL ENERGY FACILITY PROJECT (03-AFC-2C)

On October 30, 2009, Los Esteros Critical Energy Facility, LLC filed a petition with the California Energy Commission requesting to modify the Los Esteros Critical Energy Facility Power Plant Project. The 180-megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on July 2, 2002, and began commercial operation on March 7, 2003. The facility is located in the City of San Jose, in Santa Clara County.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The modifications proposed in the petition requests permission to:

- Use an underground interconnection similar to what was authorized in the 2002 Decision. This proposed electrical transmission interconnection will connect LECEF to PG&E's grid by way of two new underground three-phase, single-circuit, solid-dielectric, copper-conductor circuits between LECEF's Air Insulated Substation (AIS) and the adjacent Los Esteros 115 kV switchyard.
- Add a new breaker and reconductor a 1.1 to 1.3 mile portion of Pacific Gas & Electric's San Jose-Trimble 115 kV line as required by the 2008 California Independent System Operator Interconnection Study for the Los Esteros Expansion Project
- Update existing Air Quality Conditions of Certification to lower the emission limits for carbon monoxide (CO) and Precursor Organic Compounds (POC)

ENERGY COMMISSION AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES

The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality, public health and safety. The review process includes an evaluation of the consistency of the proposed changes with the Energy Commission's Decision and if the project, as modified, will remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (Title 20, Calif. Code of Regulations, section 1769). Energy Commission staff is currently analyzing the request and will publish an analysis in the near future. A public hearing for the purpose of approving or denying the amendment proposal will subsequently be held at a regularly scheduled Energy Commission business meeting.

This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to interested parties and property owners adjacent to the project site who may want to participate in the amendment process.

The petition is available on the Energy Commission's website at http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/losesteros2/compliance_phase_1/index.html. The staff analysis (when published), will also be posted on the website. If you would like to

receive a hard copy of the petition and/or staff's analysis, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Chris Davis, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-4842, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at:

Cmdavis@energy.state.ca.us within 14 days of the date of this notice.

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.

Date: November 12th 2009

Original Signed by: _____

EILEEN ALLEN, Manager

Siting and Compliance Office

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Division

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INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

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ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE)

STREET ADDRESS OR P.O. BOX

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION TO:

PLEASE CHECK THE DOCUMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE:

- PETITION TO AMEND
- STAFF ANALYSIS
- COMMISSION ORDER

PROJECT: Los Esteros Critical Energy Facility Project

DOCKET NO: 03-AFC-2C

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