

Notice of Decision by the California Energy Commission

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From: California Energy Commission
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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: Panoche Energy Center

Energy Commission Docket Number: 06-AFC-5C

Energy Commission Contact Person: Dale Rundquist **Phone #:** (916)651-2072

Project Location: Fresno County, California

Project Description: Panoche Energy Center will add 6.5 acres to the existing Pacific Gas & Electric Company substation. The additional area will accommodate the installation of a new bus configuration to improve the long-term electricity transmission reliability of the substation. The electric transmission lines will also be reconfigured to improve the substation's reliability.

On March 25, 2009, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project 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 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 Commission's web site--www.energy.ca.gov.

Dale Rundquist
Signature

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