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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO AMEND
THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION for the
LODI ENERGY CENTER PROJECT (08-AFC-10C)**

On June 20, 2011, the Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) filed a petition with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) requesting to modify the Lodi Energy Center Project (LEC). The 296-megawatt combined-cycle power plant project was certified by the Energy Commission on April 21, 2010. The facility is located on approximately 4.4-acres adjacent to the city of Lodi's White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF) to the east, treatment and holding ponds associated with WPCF to the north, the existing 49-MW NCPA Combustion Turbine Project #2 (STIG plant) to the west, and the San Joaquin County Mosquito and Vector Control facility to the south. The project site is on land owned and incorporated by the City of Lodi and is approximately 6 miles west of the Lodi city center. Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) will design, construct, own, operate, and maintain the new gas pipeline that will serve the LEC project.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The Energy Commission's Final Decision (Decision) approved the construction of a 2.7-mile-long natural gas pipeline running parallel to the existing PG&E gas pipeline that currently provides fuel to the STIG plant. The proposed modifications, which are necessary to support the final design recently completed by PG&E, include:

- modifying the alignment of a portion of the approved gas pipeline route;
- shortening the overall length of the gas pipeline route;
- moving the construction laydown area for the gas pipeline to a new location; and
- increasing the width of the construction easement for the gas pipeline.

STAFF DETERMINATION AND AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCESS

The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is to assess any impacts the proposed modifications would have on environmental quality and public health and safety. The 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 petition and will publish an analysis in the near future. A public hearing for the purpose of approving or denying the amendment petition will 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/lodi/compliance/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, staff's analysis, and/or the order if the amendment is approved, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Mary Dyas, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 651-8891, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: mdyas@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.

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INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

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CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION TO: modify the alignment, length and construction easement of the previously approved PG&E's gas pipeline, and to change the gas pipeline laydown area.

PLEASE CHECK THE DOCUMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE:

- PETITION TO AMEND
- STAFF ANALYSIS
- COMMISSION ORDER

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