

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION1516 NINTH STREET
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-5112**DOCKET****08-AFC-1C**DATE May 19 2011RECD. May 20 2011

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO AMEND
THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION for the
AVENAL ENERGY PROJECT (08-AFC-1C)**

On May 11, 2011, the Avenal Power Center, LLC., the project owner, filed a petition with the California Energy Commission requesting to modify the Avenal Energy Project. The 600-megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on December 16, 2009, and is expected to begin construction in the latter part of 2011. The facility is located in the City of Avenal in Kings County.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The modifications proposed in the petition would allow the Avenal Energy Project to be constructed and operated as a minor source and make other administrative changes.

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/avenal/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 Christine Stora, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-4745, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: cstora@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: _____

CHRISTOPHER J. MARXEN, Manager
Compliance and Dockets Office
Siting, Transmission & Environmental Protection
Division

Enclosure: Information Request Form

Mail List # POS, 7280, 7281, 7282, 7283

INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

COMPLETE & MAIL TO: CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
COMPLIANCE UNIT
ATTN: Christine Stora
1516 NINTH STREET, MS-2000
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

OR FAX TO: (916) 654-3882

NAME AND/OR TITLE (AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON MAIL LABEL)

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: Avenal Energy Project

DOCKET NO: 08-AFC-1C

MAIL LIST NO: POS, 7280, 7281, 7282, 7283

☐ **PLEASE REMOVE MY NAME FROM THE (NAME OF PROJECT) PROJECT MAILING LIST**