On September 13, 2010, Calpine Gilroy Cogen, L.P. filed a petition with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) requesting to modify the Gilroy Cogen Power Project. The 115 megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on November 13, 1985, and began commercial operation in May, 1988. The facility is located in the City of Gilroy in Santa Clara County.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The modifications proposed in the petition would decrease nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions by installing a Dry Low Nitrogen Oxide (DLN) combustor unit on the Project’s S-100 GE Frame 7 Gas Turbine Generator (S-100 gas turbine). These changes will update the Conditions of Certification in the 1995 California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) Decision to comply with recent changes in the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) Regulation 9, Rule 9 requirements.

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 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_pre-1999/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 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.

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