

## CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION  
PETITION TO ADD NEW FOUNDATION AND  
CONTAINMENT STRUCTURE FOR SPARE TRANSFORMER  
FOR THE SEGS III-VII PROJECT  
(87-AFC-1C)**

California Energy Commission

**DOCKETED  
87-AFC-1C**

TN # 67280

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A petition was filed on June 19, 2012, with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) by NextEra Energy Resources, requesting to modify the SEGS III-VII Kramer Junction Project (87-AFC-1C). The 150-megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on May 25, 1988, and began commercial operation in February 1989. The facility is located near Kramer Junction on Highway 395, one mile northeast of the intersection with Highway 58 in San Bernardino County, California.

### DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The modification proposed in the petition would add a foundation and containment structure for the storage of a spare transformer to be located at the south end of the SEGS V Power Block. The foundation and containment structure will be approximately 26' by 21' with a three-foot high wall and will be constructed in compliance with existing laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (LORS).

### ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF REVIEW AND DETERMINATION

Pursuant to section 1769(a)(2), Title 20, California Code of Regulations, "(w)here staff determines that there is no possibility that the modifications may have a significant effect on the environment, and if the modifications will not result in a change or deletion of a condition adopted by the commission in the final decision or make changes that would cause the project not to comply with any applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, or standards, no commission approval is required..."

Energy Commission staff has determined that approval by the full Commission is not required and the proposed modifications meet the criteria for approval at the staff level because:

- The modification will not have any significant effect on the environment;
- Existing conditions of certification are sufficient to cover the proposed modification without changes to, or deletions of, any conditions of certification; and
- The project as modified will maintain full compliance with applicable LORS.

Any person may file a written objection to staff's determination within 14 days of the date of this notice on the grounds that the project modification does not meet the criteria set forth in Section 1769(a)(2). Any person may file a written objection to staff's determination within 14 days of the date of this notice on the grounds that the project modification does not meet the criteria set forth in Section 1769(a)(2). All objections must be in writing and must be sent to the Energy Commission Dockets Unit. Please include the docket number (87-AFC-1C) in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments. Those submitting comments electronically should provide them in either Microsoft Word format or as a Portable

Document Format (PDF) to [docket@energy.ca.gov]. Please include your name or organization's name in the file name. Those preparing non-electronic written comments should mail or hand deliver them to:

California Energy Commission  
Dockets Unit, MS-4  
Docket No. 88-AFC-1C or 89-AFC-1C  
1516 Ninth Street  
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If no substantive objection is received in writing by the end of the comment period, the requested project modification will be deemed approved.

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.ca.gov](mailto:publicadviser@energy.ca.gov). News media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at [mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov).

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