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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION
 AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

<p>In the Matter of:</p> <p>CROCKETT COGENERATION PROJECT</p> <p>CROCKETT COGENERATION, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP</p>	<p>) Docket No. 92-AFC-1C</p> <p>)</p> <p>) Order No. 12-0314-11</p> <p>)</p> <p>) ORDER APPROVING</p> <p>) Petition to Amend the Crockett Cogeneration Project to Allow Installation of Electric Motor-Driven Natural Gas Compression Equipment</p>
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<p>DOCKET 92-AFC-1C</p>
<p>DATE <u>MAR 14 2012</u></p>
<p>RECD <u>MAR 26 2012</u></p>

On December 21, 2011, Crockett Cogeneration, a California Limited Partnership, the owner/operator of the Crockett Cogeneration Project, submitted a petition requesting to modify the Crockett Cogeneration Project by installing electric motor-driven natural gas compression equipment. The modifications will allow the Project Owner to ensure sufficient gas pressure to meet its power delivery obligations under its power purchase agreement regardless of the pressure of the natural gas delivered via the gas line that serves the project.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Energy Commission staff reviewed the petition and finds that it complies with the requirements of Title 20, Section 1769(a) of the California Code of Regulations and recommends approval of Crockett Cogeneration's petition to modify the Crockett Cogeneration Project and add Condition of Certification SOCIO-12.

ENERGY COMMISSION FINDINGS

Based on staff's analysis, the Energy Commission concludes that the proposed changes will not result in any significant impact to public health and safety, or the environment. The Energy Commission finds that:

- The petition meets all the filing criteria of Title 20, section 1769(a) of the California Code of Regulations concerning post-certification project modifications;
- The modification will not change the findings in the Energy Commission's Final Decision pursuant to Title 20, section 1755;

- The project will remain in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards, subject to the provisions of Public Resources Code section 25525;
- The change will be beneficial to the public and project owner because it will allow the project owner to meet its power delivery obligations under its power purchase agreement, and
- There has been a substantial change in circumstances since the Energy Commission certification justifying the change in that PG&E derated the high pressure gas line that serves the project, necessitating the installation of gas compressors in order to provide sufficient gas pressure for Crockett Cogeneration to meet its power delivery obligations under its power purchase agreement.

CONCLUSION AND ORDER

The California Energy Commission hereby adopts Staff's recommendations and approves the following changes to the Commission Decision for the Crockett Cogeneration Project. New language is shown as **bold and underlined**, and deleted language is shown in ~~strikeout~~.

CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATION

SOCIO-12 The project owner shall pay the one-time statutory school facility development fees to the John Swett Unified School District as required by Education Code Section 17620.

Verification: At least 30 days prior to the start of project construction, the project owner shall provide to the Compliance Project Manager (CPM) proof of payment to the John Swett Unified School District of the statutory development fee.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

CERTIFICATION


The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on March 14, 2012.

AYE: Weisenmiller, Douglas, Peterman

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



Harriet Kallemeyn,
Secretariat