

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION1516 NINTH STREET
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-5512

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION FOR AUXILIARY STEAM OPTION
MOSS LANDING POWER PLANT PROJECT
(99-AFC-4C)**

**DOCKET
99-AFC-4C**

DATE SEP 13 2010RECD. SEP 13 2010

On July 8, 2010, Duke Energy Moss Landing, LLC filed a petition with the California Energy Commission requesting to modify the Moss Landing Power Plant Project. The 1,060-megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on October 25, 2000, and began commercial operation in July 2002. The facility is located at the intersection of Highway 1 and Dolan Road, east of the community of Moss Landing near the Moss Landing Harbor in Monterey County.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

The modification proposed would contain the following elements:

- Installation of a 6" line from the existing Unit 1 and 2 auxiliary steam system;
- Installation of control and regulator valves at the same location of the existing auxiliary steam control stations for Units 1 & 2;
- A new 6inch line will be placed in the existing overhead piping on Units 1 & 2;
- A new steam line will be installed with three spool pieces that will be removed when not in service, for crossing the existing roads;
- The tie-in to the unit 6 & 7 auxiliary steam supply will be done in an existing pipe galley; and
- Elimination of an emission source, the existing package boiler.

ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF REVIEW AND DETERMINATION

Pursuant to section 1769(a)(2), Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Energy Commission approval of the project modification is not required if Energy Commission staff determines that:

- There is no possibility that the modification may have a significant effect on the environment, and
- The modification will not result in a change to or deletion of a condition of certification, or make changes that would cause the project not to comply with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, or standards (LORS).

Energy Commission staff has determined that the proposed modification(s) meet the criteria for staff approval 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.

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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 either by U.S. mail, e-mail, or other document delivery service to Dale Rundquist, Compliance Project Manager, at the address shown below:

California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street, MS 2000
Sacramento, CA 95814

Comments may be submitted by fax to (916) 654-3882, or by e-mail at drundqui@energy.state.ca.us. If no substantive objection is received in writing by 5:00 p.m. on September 27, 2010, the requested project modifications will be deemed approved, and a description of the change will be placed in the project file.

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.

If you have questions about this notice, please contact **Dale Rundquist** at (916) **651-2072**, or by fax or e-mail using the above information.

Date: _____

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