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DOCUMENT HANDLING FOR THE AES PETITION TO AMEND THE HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY PROJECT (12-AFC-02C)

On June 27, 2012, AES Southland, LLC submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) for the Huntington Beach Energy Project (HBEP). On October 29, 2014, the Energy Commission approved the AFC for HBEP with a Final Decision. On September 14, 2015, AES Southland LLC submitted a petition to amend (PTA) the Final Decision for HBEP (12-AFC-02) to the Energy Commission to modify the Final Decision.

HBEP, as amended, would replace, and be constructed on 28.6 acres entirely within the footprint of the existing and operating AES Huntington Beach Generating Station (HBGS) located in an industrial area of Huntington Beach, California at 21730 Newland Street, just north of the intersection of the Pacific Coast Highway (Highway 1) and Newland Street, Orange County, California.

The proposed amendment to the HBEP is the result of the selection by Southern California Edison (SCE) of the revised AES project in the 2013 Local Capacity Requirements Request for offers (LCR RFO) to provide 644 megawatts (MW) of nominal capacity, with different technology than that permitted in the HBEP Final Decision.

HBEP, as amended, would be constructed in two phases with a combined total of 844-MW. Phase 1 would be a natural gas-fired, combined-cycle, air-cooled, 644-MW electrical generating facility. Phase 2 would be two 100-MW simple-cycle gas turbines. No new offsite linear facilities are proposed as part of this project.

Please make the enclosed petition to amend (PTA) available for those who may wish to be informed about the project. We request that you not allow the PTA or any of its contents to be removed from the library. To increase accessibility of the document we ask, if possible, that you cross reference it as a general reference work under the title and author categories, as well as under such subjects as "Energy Commission," "electricity," "energy/generation," "power plant siting," or any other relevant subject.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact John Heiser, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 653-8236 or by e-mail at John.Heiser@energy.ca.gov or Cathy Hickman, Project Assistant, at (916) 654-4524 or by email at Cathy.Hickman@energy.ca.gov.

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