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## **NOTICE OF RECEIPT**

### **PETITION TO AMEND THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION FOR THE LOS ESTEROS CRITICAL ENERGY FACILITY (03-AFC-02C)**

On August 22, 2018, Los Esteros Critical Energy Facility, LLC, a subsidiary of Calpine Corporation (Petitioner), docketed a Petition to Amend (PTA) the Final Decision for the Los Esteros Critical Energy Facility Phase 2 (LECEF) (03-AFC-02C). The proposal is to modify the conditions of certification for the facility to increase the water circulation rate through the cooling tower to a level of 90,000 gallons per minute, modify the air quality conditions to conform to the Title V operating permit and remove provisions that are no longer applicable.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION**

LECEF was licensed as a 320-MW combined-cycle, natural gas-fired power plant, located on 15 acres of a 55-acre tract in north San Jose at 1515 Elvise-Milpitas Road, within Santa Clara County. The site is bounded by State Route 237 on the south side, Zanker Road on the west, and Coyote Creek on the east.

The permitted pump system already has the capacity to supply water circulation at the increased (proposed) rate of 90,000 gallons per minute. Therefore, no physical modifications to the facility will be required in order to achieve the increased circulation rate.

The proposed changes would also conform the air quality conditions to the LECEF's Title V Operating Permit issued by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD). Obsolete provisions associated with initial compliance testing and monitoring for the periods immediately following facility commissioning would be deleted.

#### **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 and on public health and safety. The review process includes an evaluation of the consistency of the proposed changes with the Energy Commission's Decision and a determination whether the facility, as modified, would remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (20 Cal. Code of Regs., § 1769). After the staff has completed its independent review and analysis of this petition, it will publish its assessment for public review and comment. Upon completion of its review, staff will schedule the amendment for consideration by the Energy Commission at a regularly scheduled Business Meeting.

The LECEF Commission Decision and the amendment petition are available on the Energy Commission's LECEF webpage at:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/losesteros2/index.html>.

The staff analysis, when completed, will also be posted on the facility webpage.

This Notice of Receipt is being provided to interested parties and property owners adjacent to the facility site. This notice is being mailed to the LECEF mail list and sent electronically to the LECEF list serve. The list serve is an automated email system by which information can be distributed to all parties who have subscribed. You can subscribe from the LECEF webpage at:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/losesteros2/index.html>

**Public Comment:** Any person may comment on the petition. Those who wish to comment can use the Energy Commission's e-Commenting feature as follows: Go to the Energy Commission's LECEF webpage and click on either the "Comment on this Proceeding" or "Submit e-Comment" link. In the form, provide the required information—your full name, email address, the comment title, and either a comment or an attached document. The comment title should be "[Your Name]'s Comments re LECEF Petition." Type your comments into the "Comment Text" field, or upload and attach a document with your comments. The maximum upload file size is 10MB and only .doc, .docx, or .pdf attachments will be accepted. Enter the phrase that is used to prevent spamming, then click on the "Agree and Submit your Comments" button to submit your comments to the Energy Commission Dockets Unit. When your comments are docketed, you will receive an email with a link to them on the facility webpage.

Written comments may also be mailed or hand-delivered to:

California Energy Commission  
Dockets Unit, MS-4  
Docket No. 03-AFC-02C  
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All filed comments and materials accepted by the Dockets Unit will be added to the facility docket log and become publically accessible on the Energy Commission's webpage for the facility.

**Contact:** If you have questions about this notice, please contact John Heiser, Project Manager, at (916) 653-8236, or via e-mail at [John.Heiser@energy.ca.gov](mailto:John.Heiser@energy.ca.gov).

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