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Project Title:	Sutter Power Plant Application for Certification
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NOTICE OF DECISION by the CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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From: California Energy Commission
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Subject: Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with Public Resources Code section 21080.5(d)(2)(E)

Project Name: Sutter Energy Center (SEC) Petition to Amend

Energy Commission Docket Number: 97-AFC-02C

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Project Location: SEC is located approximately seven miles southwest of Yuba City, on South Township Road near the intersection with Best Road, California.

Project Description: The Petitioner is requesting to modify Air Quality Condition of Certification AQ-32 to enhance operational flexibility.

Modification Description: The modification would conform Air Quality Condition of Certification AQ-32 in the Commission Final Decision to the conditions of SEC's Title V Operating Permit, issued by the Feather River Air Quality Management District, by replacing existing per-unit limits on the number of startup and shutdown hours with combined limits to startup and shutdown hours for both combustion turbine combined cycle units. No changes to permitted emission limits are proposed.

On September 21, 2018, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project change pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the California Secretary for Natural Resources under section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code, finding that:

1. The petition meets all filing criteria of California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1769(a) concerning post-certification project modifications;
2. The modification will not result in any significant environmental impact;
3. The modification will not change the findings in the Commission's Final Decision pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1748
4. The project will remain in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards, subject to the provisions of Public Resources Code section 25525;
5. The proposed modification would be beneficial to the project owner and public because it would allow SEC to operate with greater flexibility to meet California ISO's grid needs; and
6. The change is based on information that was not known and could not have been known with the exercise of reasonable diligence prior to the Commission's Final Decision because the modification to SEC's Title V operating permit was issued after the Final Decision.

The Commission's docket files containing the Energy Commission's staff's determination and other information regarding the project are open to the public at: California Energy Commission, 1516 9th Street, Sacramento, California, 95814. This information is also available on the Energy Commission's webpage <https://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sutterpower/index.html>



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