

Notice of Decision by the California Energy Commission

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02-AFC-4
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From: California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street MS-2000
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with Public Resources Code Section 21080.5 and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 1768

Project Title: Turlock Irrigation District - Walnut Energy Center **2004029017**

Energy Commission Docket Number: 02-AFC-4

Energy Commission Contact Person: Bob Eller Telephone: 916-651-8835

Project Location: The project will be located in an industrially-zoned area four miles west of the downtown portion of the City of Turlock, in Stanislaus County, California.

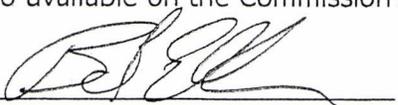
Project Description:

The project is a 250-megawatt, combined-cycle power plant, on a 18-acre site within a 69-acre parcel. The project will consist of two combustion turbine generators equipped with dry, low oxides of nitrogen combustors; two heat recovery steam generators; one condensing steam turbine generator; a deaerating surface condenser; a five-cell mechanical-draft cooling tower; and associated support equipment providing a total nominal generating capacity of 250 megawatts. Natural gas for the facility will be delivered via 3.6 miles of new 8-inch pipeline that will connect to the existing Pacific Gas & Electric Line 215 gas-transmission pipeline. The power plant will be connected to Turlock Irrigation District's existing electric system at the power plant site.

On February 18, 2004 the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the California Secretary of Resources under Section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code.

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. Mitigation measures were made a condition of approval of the project.
3. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the project.

The Commission's docket files containing the final Commission Decision and other information regarding the project are available to the public at: California Energy Commission, 1516 9th Street, Sacramento, California, 95814. The final Decision and other information regarding the project are also available on the Commission's web site--www.energy.ca.gov.


Signature

February 18, 2004
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Project Mgr
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Lead Agency: California Energy Commission Date: 2-18-04
 County / State Agency of Filing: Stanislaus County Document No. 2004029017
 Project Title: Turlock Irrigation District - Walnut Energy Center
 Project Applicant Name: Bob Eller Phone Number: _____
 Project Applicant Address: 1576 9th Street MS-2000, Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Applicant (check appropriate box): Local Public Agency School District Other Special District
 State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report \$850.00 \$ 850.00
- Negative Declaration \$1,250.00 \$ _____
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BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
OF THE
WALNUT ENERGY CENTER
BY TURLOCK IRRIGATION DISTRICT

DOCKET No. 02-AFC-4

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I, **Keith A. Muntz**, declare that on **February 18, 2004**, I deposited copies of the attached **Notice of Decision** in the United States mail at *Sacramento, CA* with first class postage thereon, fully prepaid, and addressed to the following:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



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