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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT
FOR POST CERTIFICATION PETITION FOR CHANGE IN PROJECT DESIGN,
OPERATION, OR PERFORMANCE
for the
CALISTOGA GEOTHERMAL PROJECT UNIT 19 (81-AFC-01C)**

On April 11, 2019, a petition was filed with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) requesting to replace the existing underground 21 kilovolt standby circuit with an aboveground line.

The petition was docketed by Energy Commission staff on April 11, 2019. The 80 megawatt geothermal power plant was certified by the Energy Commission on February 1, 1982, and is located on the east side of the Mayacmas Mountains at approximately 3,660 foot elevation and in the headwaters of Anderson Creek, in the Lake County portion of the Geysers Known Geothermal Resources Area. The power plant began commercial operation April 10, 1984.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES

This petition for a post-Certification project change includes the following changes:

- Install a replacement line, consisting of new conduit and cable that would be installed through a new underground route from Pole 00403 outside the plant yard to a new pole.
- The replacement line would then transition to an aerial primary attached to poles for four spans and directly feed the existing transformer from overhead at the North end of the switchyard.

This Notice of Receipt has been mailed to the Energy Commission's facility mail list of interested parties and property owners adjacent to the facility site. The petition requesting the project change has been docketed and is available on the Energy Commission's webpage for this facility at:

https://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/pre1999_page/index.php?xkm=ajdkha2385duhkasd201dsasjd5598fhajkhs

AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCESS

Energy Commission staff is currently reviewing the petition. 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 on whether the facility, as modified, would remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations and standards (20 Cal. Code of Regs., § 1769).

Upon completion of its review, the staff will provide written notice of its intent to either process the proposed changes as a Staff Approved Change or schedule it for consideration by the Energy Commission at a scheduled Business Meeting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES

Any person may comment on the petition. To use the Energy Commission's electronic commenting feature, go to the Energy Commission's webpage for this facility, cited above, click on the "Submit e-Comment" link, and follow the instructions in the on-line form. Be sure to include the facility name in your comments. Once filed, you will receive an e-mail with a link to your comments.

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

California Energy Commission
Dockets Unit, MS-4
Docket No. **81-AFC-01C**
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

All comments and materials filed with the Dockets Unit will be added to the facility Docket Log and become publicly accessible on the Energy Commission's webpage for the facility.

If you have questions about this notice, please contact Joseph Douglas, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 653-4677, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at joseph.douglas@energy.ca.gov.

For information on participating in the Energy Commission's review of the petition, call Jennifer Martin-Gallardo, Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228 (toll-free in California) or send your e-mail to publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

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