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NOTICE OF RECEIPT
POST CERTIFICATION PROJECT CHANGE
HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY PROJECT (HBEP)
(12-AFC-02C)

On July 1, 2019, a petition for a post-certification project change was filed with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) requesting staff approval to modify the Auxiliary Boiler commissioning perimeters to conform to the South Coast Air Quality Management District's (SCAQMD) amended Title V permit.

The petition was docketed on July 1, 2019. The Huntington Beach Energy Project (HBEP) is a 844-megawatt (MW), natural gas-fired, combined-cycle electric generating facility. The project was certified by the Energy Commission on May 31, 2017, and began construction on June 2, 2017. The facility is located at 21730 Newland Street, Huntington Beach.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES

This petition includes the following changes:

- Clarify that Conditions of Certification AQ-19 and AQ-20 exempt commissioning activities from the condition limits for oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) and carbon monoxide (CO), similar to the treatment of start-up emissions. Maximum allowable emission limits for the facility will not change.
- Modify Condition of Certification AQ-9 to: (1) include an omitted CO emission factor for the auxiliary boiler for the time period between initial startup and when the Continuous Emissions Monitoring System has been certified by the SCAQMD and (2) correct the maximum allowable monthly volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions.
- Clarify that the number of auxiliary boiler fired commissioning hours is limited to no more than 100 (new condition from the SCAQMD).

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://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/huntington_beach_energy/.

PROJECT CHANGE 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, staff will file a statement as to whether the petition is approved and docket the statement to the Energy Commission's webpage for this facility for public review. Any person may file an objection to a staff approval within 14 days of the filing of staff's statement. Any such objection must make a showing supported by facts that the change does not meet the criteria in Title 20, California Code of Regulations sections 1769(a)(3)(A) and 1769(a)(3)(B).

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES

This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to the Energy Commission's facility mail list of interested parties and property owners adjacent to the facility site. It is also being emailed to the project's listserv. The listserv is an automated Energy Commission system by which information about this facility is emailed to parties who have subscribed. To subscribe, go to the Energy Commission's webpage for this facility, cited above, scroll down the right side of the project's webpage to the box labeled "Subscribe," and provide the requested contact information.

Any person may comment on the petition or file an objection. 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 submitted, the Energy Commission Dockets Unit reviews and approves your comments, and you will receive an e-mail with a link to them.

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

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