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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT****POST-CERTIFICATION PROJECT CHANGE
BLYTHE ENERGY PROJECT (99-AFC-08C)**

On July 15, 2019, Blythe Energy, Inc. (Blythe Energy) filed a petition with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) requesting to modify the Blythe Energy Project (BEP). The 520-megawatt (MW) combined-cycle, natural gas-fired facility was certified by the Energy Commission in March 2001, and began commercial operation in July 2003. The facility is located in the city of Blythe, in Riverside County.

SUMMARY OF PETITION

Blythe Energy requests modification of Condition of Certification **AQ-15** to replace the requirement for characterization of volatile organic compounds (VOC) emissions under cold startup, warm startup, hot startup, and shutdown conditions with a requirement to calculate VOC emissions during each startup and shutdown using the Continuous emissions monitoring system (CEMS) and applied emissions factors.

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/blythe/index.html>

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). After the staff has completed its independent review and analysis of this petition to amend, it will publish its assessment for public review and comment.

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. To use the Energy Commission's electronic commenting feature, go to the Energy Commission's webpage for this facility, cited above, click on either the "Comment on this Proceeding" or "Submit e-Comment" link, and follow the instructions in the on-line form. Be sure to include the facility name in your comments.

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

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Dockets Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 99-AFC-08C
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If you have questions about this notice, please contact Christine Root, Compliance Program Manager, at (916) 654-4745, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at Christine.Root@energy.ca.gov. For information on participating in the Energy Commission's review of the petition, call Alana Mathews, 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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