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NOTICE OF RECEIPT

PETITION FOR POST CERTIFICATION PROJECT CHANGE
SUTTER ENERGY CENTER (97-AFC-02C)

On October 17, 2019, CCFC Sutter Energy, LLC (project owner) filed a post certification petition (TN 230269) with the California Energy Commission (CEC) for the Sutter Energy Center (SEC).

The combined-cycle, 578-megawatt, natural gas-fired facility was certified by the CEC on April 14, 1999, and began commercial operation on July 2, 2001. SEC is located adjacent to Calpine’s Greenleaf Unit #1 cogeneration power plant, approximately seven miles southwest of Yuba City, on South Township Road near the intersection with Best Road.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES

The project owner seeks to remove subsections 5 and 6 of Condition of Certification AQ-32 to conform the condition to requested changes to the SEC’s Title V Operating Permit. The request to remove the total number of start hours from the permit is due in part to changing market conditions, and would provide the SEC with increased operational flexibility to meet grid reliability needs.

5. The maximum duration of startups per for both CTGs shall be 400–800 hours per year and 102–204 hours per calendar quarter.

6. The maximum duration of shutdowns per for both CTGs shall be 300–600 hours per year, and 76–152 hours per calendar quarter.

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/sutterpower/index.html

REVIEW PROCESS

CEC staff is currently reviewing the petition. The review process includes an evaluation of the change on the environment, the project’s compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations or standards, and if a change to or deletion of a condition of certification in the facility’s license is required.

After staff has completed its independent review and analysis of this petition, staff will publish an assessment for public review and comment. Staff will also provide a notice of
its intent to either process the proposed changes as a staff approved project change or
schedule the project changes to be heard for consideration by the CEC at a regularly
scheduled business meeting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

This Notice of Receipt has been mailed to the CEC’s facility mail list of interested
parties and property owners adjacent to the facility site. Any person may comment on
the petition. To use the CEC’s electronic commenting feature, go to the CEC’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.

Written comments may also be mailed or hand-delivered to:
California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 97-AFC-02C
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 CEC’s webpage for the facility. To
receive future filings related to this project, go to the 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.

If you have questions about this notice, please contact John Heiser, Compliance Project
Manager, at (916) 653-8236, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at
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