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Subject: Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with Public Resources Code Section 21080.5 and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 1749

Project Name: INLAND EMPIRE ENERGY CENTER Docket Number: 01-AFC-17C

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Project Location: 26226 Antelope Road, in the City of Menifee, in southern Riverside County, California

Project Background: The Inland Empire Energy Center (facility) is an approximately 800-megawatt combined-cycle, base load, natural gas fired power plant. The California Energy Commission (CEC) certified the facility on December 17, 2003 and commercial operation began in June of 2009.

Project Description: In accordance with the revised Closure Plan filed on November 14, 2019, the facility owner proposes to initially undertake decommissioning activities to ensure that the discontinuation of power generation at the facility in December 2019 can be conducted safely, then to demolish and remove certain equipment and facilities, while leaving in place select equipment and facilities that have been identified for potential future reuse.

On December 11, 2019, the CEC approved the revised Closure Plan pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the California Secretary for Natural Resources under Public Resources Code section 21080.5, finding that:

1. The activities proposed in the Revised Closure Plan would not have a significant effect on the environment or on an environmental justice population and would be consistent with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations and standards; and
2. The Revised Closure Plan meets all of the criteria included in General Compliance Condition COM-12 of the IEEC Final Commission Decision, including the requirements that the closure plan:
  - a. identify and discuss any impacts and mitigation to address significant adverse impacts associated with proposed closure activities and to address facilities, equipment, or other project related remnants that will remain at the site;
  - b. identify a schedule of activities for closure of the power plant site, transmission line corridor, and all other appurtenant facilities constructed as part of the project;
  - c. identify any facilities or equipment intended to remain on site after closure, the reason, and any future use; and
  - d. address conformance of the plan with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, standards, local/regional plans in existence at the time of facility closure, and applicable conditions of certification.

The Commission docket files containing the Final Commission Decision, the revised Closure Plan, the Staff Analysis and Recommendation, and other information regarding the project are open to the public at: CEC, 1516 9th Street, Sacramento, California, 95814. This information is also available on the CEC's webpage <https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/inlandempire/index.html>

  
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