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NOTICE OF RECEIPT

PETITION FOR POST CERTIFICATION PROJECT CHANGE TRACY COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT (08-AFC-07C)

On September 7, 2021, Middle River Power (MRP) San Joaquin Energy, LLC, on behalf of Tracy Combined Cycle Power Plant (Tracy), filed a post certification petition with the California Energy Commission (CEC). Tracy is a 330 megawatt (MW) combined-cycle generating facility, consisting of General Electric Model PG 7121 EA natural gas-fired combustion turbine generators. Tracy occupies a fenced, 16.3-acre site within a 40-acre parcel in an unincorporated portion of San Joaquin County, southwest of the City of Tracy, approximately 20 miles southwest of Stockton. Tracy was certified by the CEC on March 24, 2010 and commenced commercial operation on November 1, 2012.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES

MRP San Joaquin Energy, LLC is seeking approval to install and operate a wet compression system for the existing combustion turbines to augment power production on hot days when power output would otherwise be reduced. The planned project modification would upgrade the existing two natural gas turbines with a wet compression system, and peak fire performance and efficiency enhancement package that will increase the summer season generation from the facility. The proposed upgrades are expected to increase the power output by as much as 12 MW per gas turbine during warm weather and during extreme heat events, by mitigating the thermal ambient de-rate during those times when ambient conditions most significantly challenge electric reliability.

For additional information, the CEC's webpage for this facility, <https://www.energy.ca.gov/powerplant/combined-cycle/tracy-combined-cycle-power-plant>, has a link to the petition accessible through the webpage in the box labeled "Compliance Proceeding." Click on the "Documents for this Proceeding (Docket Log)" option.

CEC REVIEW PROCESS

This petition is being reviewed pursuant to Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769. The review process includes an evaluation of the effect the change could have on the environment; the project's compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, or standards; and whether a change to,

addition of, or deletion of any condition of certification in the Commission Decision is required.

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

This notice of receipt is being mailed to the CEC's facility mailing list of interested agencies, the public, and property owners that requested placement on the mailing list and list serve and to property owners within 1,000 feet of the facility site. The list serve is an automated CEC system by which information about this facility is emailed to parties who have subscribed. To subscribe, go to the CEC's webpage for this facility, cited above, scroll down the right side of the project webpage to the box labeled "Subscribe," and provide the requested contact information.

Any person may comment on the petition or the staff analysis when publicly available. The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. 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 online form. Be sure to include the facility name in your comments.

Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (for example, address, phone number, email address) become part of the viewable public record. This information may also become available via any internet search engine.

Written comments may also be mailed to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Docket No. **08-AFC-07C**
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If you have questions about this notice, please contact Anwar Ali, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 698-9874, or via email at anwar.ali@energy.ca.gov.

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