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On February 8, 2022, the CXA La Paloma, LLC (CXA) filed a petition for a post-certification change ([TN 241487](#)) with the California Energy Commission (CEC) for the La Paloma Generating Plant (LPGP).

The 1,048-megawatt combined-cycle, natural gas project was certified in October 1999 and began commercial operations in January 2003. The power plant is located east of the community of McKittrick in Kern County.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES

The project owner seeks approval to install an emergency standby electrical generator (genset) to power the existing West Kern Water District pump station water pumps for process/cooling water at the LPGP in the event of grid power loss.

For additional information, the [CEC's project webpage](#), <https://www.energy.ca.gov/powerplant/combined-cycle/la-paloma-generating-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.

REVIEW PROCESS

This petition is 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, or deletion of any condition of certification adopted by the CEC in the final decision or subsequent amendments 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 change 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 LPGP mailing list of interested agencies, the public, and property owners that requested placement on this project mailing list as well as to property owners within 1,000 feet of the facility site and 500 feet of the LPGP facility linear features (for example, pipeline). The LPGP mailing list is used for compliance-related matters regarding this project. The notice is also being sent electronically to the General Siting list serve. 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 project webpage](#), 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 project webpage](#), 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 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. 98-AFC-02C
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Sacramento, CA 95814

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