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NOTICE OF RECEIPT PETITION FOR POST CERTIFICATION CHANGE Huntington Beach Energy Project (12-AFC-02C)

On May 11, 2022, AES Huntington Beach Energy, LLC (AES) filed a petition for a post-certification change ([TN# 243008](#)) with the California Energy Commission (CEC) for the Huntington Beach Energy Project (HBEP).

The HBEP was certified by the CEC in May 2017 as an 844-megawatt (MW) power plant project, with a 644 MW combined-cycle, natural gas-fired power block, and two simple cycle gas-fired turbines that would produce 200 MW. To date, the simple cycle turbines have not been built. The 644 MW combined cycle portion of the project began operation in June 2020. The facility is located at 21730 Newland Street, Huntington Beach.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES

The project owner seeks approval to modify the following:

- Increase the annual combined cycle gas turbine (CCGT) operating hours from 6,640 hours per unit per year (including starts and stops) to 7,640 hours per unit per year (including starts and stops).
- Modify air emission limits commensurate with the modification of annual CCGT operating hours.

For additional information, the [CEC's project webpage](#), 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 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 HBEP mailing list of interested agencies, the public, and property owners that requested placement on the mailing list as well as to property owners within 1,000 feet of the facility site and 500 feet of the facility's linear features (for example, pipeline). The notice is also being sent to the Huntington Beach Energy Project 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. 12-AFC-02C
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

If you have questions about this notice, please contact Joseph Douglas, Compliance Project Manager, Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Unit, Safety and Reliability Office, at (916) 956-9527, or via email at Joseph.Douglas@energy.ca.gov.

For information on public participation, please contact the Public Advisor at (916) 957-7910 or send your email to publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov.

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