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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION FOR POST-CERTIFICATION PROJECT CHANGE
METCALF ENERGY CENTER (99-AFC-03C)**

On February 9, 2024, the Metcalf Energy Center, LLC, the project owner, filed a Post-Certification Petition for Changes in Project Design, Operation or Performance and Amendments to the Commission Decision (Petition) ([TN 254434](#)) with the California Energy Commission (CEC) for the Metcalf Energy Center (MEC), pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1769.

The MEC is a nominal 600-megawatt combined-cycle, natural gas-fired power plant. The MEC was certified by the CEC on September 24, 2001, and began commercial operation on May 25, 2005. The facility is located in southern San Jose, Santa Clara County.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES

The project owner is seeking CEC approval of a proposed change in the definition of the term "Gas Turbine Cold Start-Up Period". In September 2023, at the request of the project owner, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) reviewed and approved the proposed definition.

For additional information, the [CEC's project webpage](#), <https://www.energy.ca.gov/powerplant/combined-cycle/metcalf-energy-center>, 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 California Code of Regulations, title 20, 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 will be written notice of staff's 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 MEC 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. The notice is also being sent to the Metcalf Energy Center subscription list. The subscription service 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. 99-AFC-03C
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

If you have questions about this notice, please contact Anwar Ali, Compliance Project Manager, Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Unit, Safety and Reliability Branch, at (916) 698-7498, or via e-mail at anwar.ali@energy.ca.gov.

For information on public participation, please contact the CEC's Office of Public Advisor, Energy Equity, and Tribal Affairs at (916) 957-7910 or email at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov.

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