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NOTICE OF RECEIPT

PETITION TO AMEND THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION FOR THE RUSSELL CITY ENERGY CENTER (01-AFC-7C)

On June 1, 2015, Energy Commission staff docketed a petition for the Russell City Energy Center, LLC requesting to amend the Final Decision for the Russell City Energy Center (RCEC). The 600-megawatt natural gas-fired combined cycle facility was certified by the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) on October 3, 2007 in its Decision on the Amendment to the original Decision, and began commercial operation on August 8, 2013. The facility is located in the City of Hayward, in Alameda County, California.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The proposed modification would amend Visual Resources Condition of Certification VIS-10 approving a revised off-site visual enhancement plan. As part of the plan certain off-site buildings would be painted to blend in with the surrounding area and additional tree plantings are proposed on a City of Hayward-owned parcel.

ENERGY COMMISSION AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES

The Energy Commission's webpage for this facility, http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/russellcity_amendment/index.html has a link to the amendment petition on the right side of the webpage in the box labeled "Compliance Proceeding." Click on the "Documents for this Proceeding (Docket Log)" option.

Energy Commission staff is currently reviewing the petition. The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality and on public health and safety. The review process includes an evaluation of the consistency of the proposed changes with the Energy Commission's Amendment to the original Decision and a determination on whether the facility, as modified, would remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations and standards (20 Cal. Code of Regs., § 1769). Upon completion of its review, the staff will publish its assessment for public review and comment. After the close of the comment period, the Energy Commission will provide notice and make a decision on the petition at a regularly scheduled Business Meeting.

This Notice of Receipt has been mailed to the Commission's facility mail list of interested parties and property owners adjacent to the facility site. It has also been e-mailed to the facility listserv. The listserv is an automated Energy Commission e-mail system by which information about this facility is e-mailed to parties who have subscribed. To subscribe, go to the Commission's webpage for this facility, cited above, scroll down on the right side of the project's webpage to the box labeled "Subscribe," and provide the requested contact information.

Any person may comment on the petition. To use the Energy Commission's electronic commenting feature, go to the Energy Commission's webpage for this facility, cited above, click on the "Submit e-Comment" link, and follow the instructions in the on-line form. Be sure to include the facility name in your comments. Once submitted, the Energy Commission Dockets Unit reviews and approves your comments, and you will receive an e-mail with a link to them.

Written comments may also be mailed or hand-delivered to:

California Energy Commission Dockets Unit, MS-4 Docket No. 01-AFC-07C 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

All comments and materials filed with and approved by the Dockets Unit will be added to the facility Docket Log and become publicly accessible on the Energy Commission's webpage for the facility.

If you have questions about this Notice, please contact Jonathan Fong, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-5005, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at Jonathan.Fong@energy.ca.gov.

For information on participating in the Energy Commission's review of the proposed modifications to the Commission Decision, call (800) 822-6228 (toll-free in California). The Public Adviser's Office can also be contacted via e-mail at publicadviser@energy.ca.gov. News media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

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