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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT  
PETITION TO AMEND  
THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION FOR THE  
MIDWAY SUNSET COGENERATION PROJECT (85-AFC-3C)**

On November 21, 2013, the Midway Sunset Cogeneration Company (MSCC) filed a petition with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) requesting to modify the Midway Sunset Cogeneration project. The 225-megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on May 14, 1987, and began commercial operation on May 1, 1989. The facility is located in Fellows, Kern County, California and uses cogeneration steam to aid in the enhanced oil recovery process.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION**

The modification(s) proposed in the petition would upgrade the existing DLN9 combustion systems of Unit A and Unit B to have the latest revision DLN1+TE combustions systems. The upgraded systems will all MSCC to meet the permitted 5pm NOx emission limit when operated in bypass as peaking units, without the use of the SCR and allow more flexibility to operate at reduced loads. The proposed changes include leaving the SCR grid and ammonia injection system intact for use if needed when either unit is required as a cogeneration unit. The proposed project change includes additional language to existing Condition of Certification **AQ-53**. No modification is required to any approved emission limit.

**ENERGY COMMISSION AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES**

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 Decision and a determination on whether the facility, as modified, would remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769). Energy Commission staff is currently analyzing the request and will publish an analysis in the near future. A public hearing for the purpose of approving, denying, or modifying the amendment petition will be held at a regularly scheduled Energy Commission business meeting.

The petition is available on the Energy Commission's Docket Log webpage for this facility at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=85-AFC-03C>. The staff analysis, when published, will also be posted on this webpage.

If you have any questions, please call Mary Dyas, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 651-8891, or fax your questions to (916) 654-3882, or e-mail them to [mary.dyas@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mary.dyas@energy.ca.gov).

This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to interested parties and property owners adjacent to the facility site who may want to participate in the amendment process.

Agencies and members of the public who wish to provide comments on the amendment petition are asked to submit their comments using the Energy Commission's e-commenting feature by going to the Energy Commission's Midway Sunset Docket Log webpage <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=85-AFC-03C>, and clicking on the "Submit e-Comment" link. A full name, e-mail address, comment title, and either a comment or an attached document (in the .doc, .docx, or .pdf format) are mandatory. After entering a challenge-response test used by the system to ensure that responses are generated by a human user and not a computer, click on the "Agree & Submit Your comment" button to submit the comment to the Energy Commission Dockets Unit. Written comments may also be mailed or hand delivered to:

California Energy Commission  
Dockets Unit, MS-4  
Docket No. 85-AFC-3C  
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All comments and materials filed with the Dockets Unit will become part of the public record of the proceeding.

For further information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489, or at (800) 822-6228 (toll free in California), or by e-mail at [publicadviser@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadviser@energy.ca.gov). News media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail to [mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov).

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