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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 allow the divestiture of approximately 9,000 feet of the existing steam distribution system that is no longer needed to operate the Midway Sunset Cogeneration project (Midway Sunset). The 225-megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on May 14, 1987, and began commercial operation on May 1, 1989. Midway Sunset is a cogeneration facility located in Fellows, Kern County, California. The facility produces cogeneration steam to aid in an enhanced oil recovery process.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION**

The Energy Commission's certificate included approval of the construction of a steam distribution system, which was considered appurtenant to the power plant itself and thus a part of the project. MSCC is requesting to allow the divestiture of the approximately 9,000 feet of the existing steam distribution system that is no longer needed to operate the Midway Sunset Cogeneration project.

**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 (20 Cal. Code of Regs., § 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 Midway Sunset Cogeneration project 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 about the petition or schedule, 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 e-filing webpage <http://www.energy.ca.gov/e-filing/index.html>. In the blue box entitled Additional Information, select "e-file a Document for a Power Plant Proceeding" and follow the steps. 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 CAPTCHA (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:

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Dockets Unit, MS-4  
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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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