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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO AMEND
THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION FOR THE
HENRIETTA COMBINED-CYCLE POWER PLANT (01-AFC-18C)**

On March 25, 2014, GWF Energy, L.L.C. (GWF) filed a petition with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) requesting the revocation of the Amended Final Decision (Amended License) for the GWF Henrietta Combined-Cycle Power Plant and the withdrawal of their April, 2013 Revised Petition to Amend that facility. The combined-cycle, natural gas-fired, electricity-generating, 120-megawatt (MW) facility was certified by the Energy Commission in its Decision on March 24, 2010 (Amended License).

The Henrietta Peaker Plant (HPP) was originally certified by the Energy Commission as a simple-cycle, electricity-generating, 95-MW facility in its Decision on March 5, 2002 (Original License). The facility began commercial operation as a simple-cycle generator on July 1, 2002, and is located approximately one mile south of Highway 198 on 25th Avenue, southeast of the City of Lemoore in Kings County.

In October 2008, the Energy Commission received a petition from GWF to convert the Energy Commission-approved HPP (01-AFC-18C) to the GWF Henrietta Combined-Cycle Power Plant (GWF Henrietta) by adding two once-through steam generators to recover heat from the exhaust of the existing turbines and produce steam to power a new 25-MW steam turbine generator. The petition was approved on March 24, 2010. Due to changing market conditions, the demand for additional combined-cycle generation did not materialize, so GWF did not move forward with the combined-cycle conversion as expected.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

GWF has determined that it intends to continue operating the HPP in simple-cycle mode for the foreseeable future. Therefore, to avoid any confusion regarding the applicable license and conditions of certification, GWF is requesting that the Commission revoke the Amended License and reinstate the 2002 simple-cycle Original License.

In addition, on April 16, 2013, GWF filed a Revised Petition to Amend the HPP Original License to install a reverse osmosis (RO) treatment system as a primary water treatment system to augment the existing treatment system and to modify the wastewater disposal method. Due to recent developments related to water supplies for power plant cooling, GWF has decided not to proceed at this time with the request to amend the Original License to install an RO treatment system and therefore is withdrawing the 2013 Revised Petition to Amend.

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 proposal will be held at a regularly scheduled Energy Commission business meeting.

The Energy Commission's webpage for this facility, <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/henrietta/>, has a link to the amendment petition in the shaded box on the right side of the webpage labeled, "Compliance Proceeding." Click on the "Documents for this Proceeding (Docket Log)" option. The Staff Analysis, when completed, will also be available on this webpage.

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 all parties who have subscribed. To subscribe, go to the Commission's webpage for this facility, cited above, scroll down to the shaded blue box on the right side of the project's webpage, 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 provide the required information in the form: Your full name, e-mail address, the comment Title, and either a comment or an attached document. The comment Title should be "[Your Name]'s Comments re: Henrietta Peaker Power Plant Petition." Type your comments into the "Comment Text" field, or upload and attach a document with your comments. The maximum upload file size is 10MB, and only .doc, .docx, or .pdf attachments will be accepted. Enter the CAPTCHA that is used to prevent spamming. Then click on the "Agree and Submit your Comments" button to submit your comments to the Energy Commission Dockets Unit for review. When your comments are approved and docketed, you will receive an e-mail with a link to them.

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

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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 Mary Dyas, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 651-8891, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at Mary.Dyas@energy.ca.gov.

For information on participating in the Energy Commission's review of the proposed modification to the Henrietta 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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