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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT  
PETITION TO AMEND  
THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION FOR THE  
COLUSA GENERATING STATION (06-AFC-9C)**

On May 28, 2014, PG&E filed a petition with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) requesting to modify the Final Decision for the Colusa Generating Station (CGS). The combined-cycle, natural gas-fired, air-cooled, 660-megawatt facility was certified by the Energy Commission in its Decision on April 23, 2008, and began commercial operation on December 22, 2010. The facility is located in an unincorporated area of Colusa County, California, approximately 6 miles north of the community of Maxwell, 4 miles west of Interstate 5.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION**

The modification(s) proposed in the petition would alter the way in which the CGS obtains water for the project; although the CGS is air-cooled, it needs water for normal operations. Instead of drawing water from the project supplier, Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District (GCID) via the Tehama-Colusa Canal (TCC) on the west side of the site, a new permanent pipeline would be undergrounded along the access road to directly draw water from the GCID's Glenn Colusa Canal. Originally, this change was necessitated by the fact that, due to drought-related water supply reductions in late winter of 2014, the CGS was unable to continue to receive water via the TCC. Presently, the petition is to construct the pipeline to be used only if there is insufficient water in the TCC in the future. An ancillary new pump and electrical panel would also be installed.

**ENERGY COMMISSION AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES**

The Energy Commission's webpage for this facility, <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/colusa/>, 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 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).

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 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. 06-AFC-9C  
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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 Eric Veerkamp, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-4611, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at [eric.veerkamp@energy.ca.gov](mailto:eric.veerkamp@energy.ca.gov).

For information on participating in the Energy Commission's review of the petition, contact the Public Adviser's Office at (800) 822-6228 (toll-free in California) or via email 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 at [mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov).

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