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NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO AMEND
THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION FOR THE
INLAND EMPIRE ENERGY CENTER (01-AFC-17C)

On October 7, 2014, Inland Empire Energy Center, LLC filed a petition with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) requesting to modify the Final Decision for Inland Empire Energy Center (IEEC). The combined-cycle, natural gas-fired, 810-megawatt facility was certified by the Energy Commission in its Decision on December 17, 2003. Unit 1 began commercial operation in January of 2009 and Unit 2 in June, 2010. The facility is located in the City of Menifee, in Riverside County, California.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The modification proposed in the petition would replace one of the IEEC's existing General Electric (GE) 7H-technology gas turbines (GE S107H) with a functionally identical GE 7HA.01 gas turbine, the latest generation in H technology.

Modifications also proposed in the petition would:

- Change Air Quality Conditions of Certification **AQ-8, AQ-17, AQ-34, and AQ-SC16** to comply with South Coast Air Quality Management District's testing requirements for the GE 7HA.01;
- Delete **AQ-SC17** because Energy Commission Air Quality Staff has stated it is no longer necessary¹;
- Add new Condition of Certification **AQ-SC18** for Energy Commission reporting compliance for the new turbine;
- Update **NOISE-6** for field noise survey after the new turbine installation; and
- Update **STRUC-1, STRUC-2, TRANS-1, and TRANS-2** for the new turbine installation.

ENERGY COMMISSION AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES

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

¹ A June 22, 2012 letter to IEEC from the Energy Commission states:

Because your facility now reports annual greenhouse gas emissions to ARB pursuant to AB32 and the Energy Commission has access to that information from the ARB website, the reporting requirements required by AQ-SC17 will no longer be necessary.

compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (20 Cal. Code of Regs., § 1769).

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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:

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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.

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For information on participating in the Energy Commission's review of the petition, call the Public Adviser at (800) 822-6228 (toll-free in California) or send your e-mail to 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.

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