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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT  
PETITION TO AMEND  
THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION FOR THE  
THE HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY PROJECT (12-AFC-02C)**

On September 9, 2015, Huntington Beach Energy Project (the Project Owner), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of AES Southland, LLC filed a petition with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) requesting to amend the Final Decision for the Huntington Beach Energy Project (12-AFC-02) (HBEP). The 939-megawatt (MW) combined-cycle project was certified by the Energy Commission on October 29, 2014. The proposed facility will be located in the city of Huntington Beach, Los Angeles County.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION**

The modifications proposed in the petition would allow HBEP to replace power block 1 as licensed, with a two-on-one combined-cycle natural gas-fired turbine (CCGT) configuration with two General Electric (GE) Frame 7FA.05 gas turbines and two heat recovery steam generators (HRSGs) without supplemental firing, a steam turbine generator (STG), an air-cooled condenser, and related ancillary equipment, with nominal summer capacity of 644 MWs (net). Power block 2, as licensed, would be replaced by two GE LMS-100 PB simple-cycle gas turbine (SCGT) units with a nominal capacity of 200 MWs.

Construction of the CCGT phase I, power block 1, is anticipated to begin in the second quarter of 2017 with commercial operation of power block 1 during the first/second quarter of 2020. Construction of the SCGT phase II, power block 2, is anticipated to begin during the first quarter of 2022 with commercial operation during the first quarter of 2024.

The reason for the proposed amendment to the HBEP Final Decision from the Energy Commission, is that Southern California Edison (SCE) announced publicly that AES Southland had been selected in the 2013 Local Capacity Requirements Request for offers (LCR RFO) to provide 644 MW of nominal capacity, with different technology than that permitted in the HBEP Final Decision, at the Huntington Beach site.

**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 following a discovery period. The Energy Commission will appoint a Committee of two Commissioners to oversee this

proceeding. The Committee will conduct hearings and prepare a proposed decision for consideration of the full Energy Commission at a regularly scheduled Energy Commission business meeting.

The HBEP Commission Decision and the amendment petition are available on the Energy Commission's HBEP webpage at

[http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/huntington\\_beach\\_energy/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/huntington_beach_energy/index.html)

The Staff Analysis, when completed, will also be posted on the facility webpage for a 30-day comment period.

This Notice of Receipt is being provided to interested parties and property owners adjacent to the facility site. This notice is being mailed to the HBEP mail list and sent electronically to the HBEP list serve. The list serve is an automated e-mail system by which information can be distributed to all parties who have subscribed. You can subscribe from the HBEP webpage at

[http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/huntington\\_beach\\_energy/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/huntington_beach_energy/index.html)

**Public Comment:** Any person may comment on the petition. Those who wish to comment can use the Energy Commission's e-Commenting feature as follows: Go to the Energy Commission's HBEP webpage and click on the "Submit e-Comment" link. In the form, provide the required information—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 HBEP 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 phrase 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 on the facility webpage.

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

California Energy Commission  
Dockets Unit, MS-4  
Docket No. 12-AFC-02C  
1516 Ninth Street  
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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 publically accessible on the Energy Commission's webpage for the facility.

**Contact:** If you have questions about this notice, please contact John Heiser, Project Manager, at (916) 653-8236, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at [John.Heiser@energy.ca.gov](mailto:John.Heiser@energy.ca.gov).

**Public Participation:** The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office is available to provide the public with an understanding of the proceedings and to make

recommendations for meaningful participation. For assistance, contact Alana Mathews, Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by email at [publicadviser@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadviser@energy.ca.gov).

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