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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO AMEND
THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION FOR THE
SUNRISE POWER PLANT PROJECT (98-AFC-4C)**

On November 24, 2015, Sunrise Power Company, LLC filed a Petition to Amend (PTA) with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) requesting to modify the Final Decision for the Sunrise Power Plant Project (Sunrise), which was docketed on December 3, 2015. Sunrise was certified in December 2000 as a 320 MW simple-cycle natural gas-fired power plant, commencing operation in June 2001. The Energy Commission approved an amendment in November 2001, resulting in the expansion of Sunrise to a two-on-one 585 MW combined-cycle facility. The combined-cycle plant commenced operation in June 2002. Sunrise is located approximately 35 miles southwest of Bakersfield, and one mile southwest of the intersection of State Route 33 and Shale Road in Kern County, California.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The modification proposed in the PTA seeks to replace Sunrise's existing T1 communication line, in service since June 2001. The existing T1 line is currently located on an adjacent property owner's power poles. The use of the existing line would be discontinued and a new approximately one-half mile of Verizon fiber optic cable would be located on poles owned by a third party, but located within an existing Sunrise utility corridor already containing natural gas, water, and wastewater lines serving Sunrise.

ENERGY COMMISSION AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES

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). Upon completion of its review, the staff will provide written notice of its intent to either process the proposed changes as a Staff Approved Project Modification or schedule it for consideration by the Energy Commission at a regularly scheduled Business Meeting.

The PTA has been posted on the Energy Commission's Sunrise webpage at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sunrise/>. The Staff Analysis, when completed, will also be posted on the facility webpage.

This Notice of Receipt is being provided to interested parties and property owners adjacent to the facility site. This notice has been mailed to the Sunrise mail list and sent electronically to the Sunrise list serve. The list serve is an automated email system by

which information can be distributed to all parties who have subscribed. You can subscribe from the Sunrise web page at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sunrise/>.

Any person may comment on the PTA. Those who wish to comment on the petition can use the Energy Commission's e-commenting feature as follows: Go to the Energy Commission's Sunrise 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 Sunrise 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 on the Sunrise webpage.

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

California Energy Commission
Dockets Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 98-AFC-4C
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All comments and materials filed with and approved by the Dockets Unit will be added to the Sunrise Docket Log and become publically 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.

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