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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT  
PETITION FOR PROJECT MODIFICATION  
HUMBOLDT BAY GENERATING STATION (06-AFC-7C)**

On June 06, 2016, Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) docketed a Petition To Amend (Petition) requesting to make changes to the Humboldt Bay Generating Station (HBGS). The 163-megawatt facility was certified by the California Energy Commission in its Final Decision on September 24, 2008, and began commercial operation on October 1, 2012. The facility is located in the City of Eureka, in Humboldt County, California.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION**

PG&E is proposing to make several administrative changes to Air Quality Conditions of Certification in the September 24, 2008 Final Decision.

PG&E also petitions to make the following substantive changes to Air Quality Conditions of Certification.

- Increase in the diesel pilot fuel heat limit from 0.8 MMBtu/hour to 2.0 MMBtu/hour;
- Decrease the PM10 emission rate for each engine from 10.8 lb/hour to 5.5 lb/hour; and
- Reduce diesel source testing from a 3 year testing cycle to testing once every 5 years at one of 3 load points.

The purpose of this PTA is to align the Commission Conditions of Certification with the recent modified conditions to the Title V Operating Permit to Operate issued by the North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District for the HBGS.

**ENERGY COMMISSION AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES**

The Energy Commission's webpage for this facility, <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/humboldt/>, 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). Upon completion of its review, the staff will provide written notice of its determination.

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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](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 to [mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov).

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