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NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO AMEND
THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION for the
PALOMAR ENERGY CENTER PROJECT (01-AFC-24C)

On June 22, 2017, the San Diego Gas & Electric Company filed a petition with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) requesting to modify the Palomar Energy Center Project. The 500-megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on August 6, 2003, and began commercial operation on April 1, 2006. The facility is located in the city of Escondido, in San Diego County, California.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The modifications proposed in the petition would augment cooling tower makeup water with fire hydrant flushing water and storm water captured onsite.

Upon receipt of the required amendment processing fee, the petition will be docketed and viewable on the Energy Commission's webpage for this facility, <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/palomar/>. To locate the link to the petition, look for the box labeled "Compliance Proceeding" and click on the "Documents for this Proceeding (Docket Log)" option.

ENERGY COMMISSION AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES

Energy Commission staff will review the petition 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). After the staff has completed its independent review and analysis of this petition, it will publish its assessment for public review and comment. 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.

This Notice of Receipt has been mailed to the Commission's Palomar mail list of interested parties and property owners adjacent to the facility site. It has also been emailed 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 comment 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 your comments and posts them when approved. 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. 03-AFC-01C
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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.

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 email to mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

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