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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT
REQUEST TO TERMINATE
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION
BLACK ROCK 1, 2, 3 GEOTHERMAL PROJECT (02-AFC-2C)**

On June 6, 2017, CalEnergy Operating Corporation filed a letter with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) requesting to terminate the Energy Commission license for the Black Rock 1, 2, and 3 (Black Rock) project (formerly Salton Sea Unit 6), Docket No. 02-AFC-2C.

The Black Rock project was licensed on December 17, 2003, as a 185 megawatt (MW) geothermal power facility. The original 2003 license was amended in May 2005 to enable the plant to increase its capacity to 215 MW. The project was also granted three extensions on the start of construction deadline: (1) from December 18, 2008 to December 18, 2011; (2) from December 18, 2011 to December 18, 2014; and (3) from December 18, 2014 to December 18, 2019. The project is located in Imperial County.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The request would terminate the Energy Commission license for the Black Rock 1, 2, and 3 Geothermal Project, Docket No. 02-AFC-2C.

ENERGY COMMISSION AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES

The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is to receive any comments relating to the granting of the request. A public hearing for the purpose of approving or denying the request will be held at a regularly scheduled Energy Commission business meeting.

The letter requesting termination is available on the Energy Commission's webpage for this facility at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/saltonsea/index.html>.

This Notice of Receipt has been mailed to the Commission's facility 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 file written comments on the request with the Energy Commission's Dockets Unit. All written comments and all materials filed with the Dockets Unit will become part of the public record of the proceeding and may be posted to the facility website.

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 accepted the comments will be distributed through the automated e-mail system.

For those submitting non-electronic written comments, please include the docket number (02-AFC-02C) in the first paragraph and mail or hand-deliver the comments to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 02-AFC-2C
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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 further information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Energy Commission Public Adviser, Alana Matthews, at (916) 654-4489, or at (800) 822-6228 (toll free in California), or by e-mail at publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

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If you have any questions, please call Dale Rundquist, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 651-2072, or fax your questions to (916) 654-3882, or e-mail them to dale.rundquist@energy.ca.gov.

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