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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

PALAMAR ENERGY CENTER

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**ORDER APPROVING
PETITION TO AMEND
THE FACILITY LICENSE**

San Diego Gas & Electric (Petitioner) filed a petition to amend its license requesting the following changes: (1) modify multiple air quality conditions of certification to ensure consistency with the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District air permit language; and (2) upgrade to the advanced gas path technology for two existing General Electric Frame 7-FA combined-cycle gas turbines.

The Petitioner is also requesting changes to Conditions of Certification SOIL&WATER-5 and 6, which would allow augmenting cooling tower makeup water with fire hydrant flushing water and storm water captured onsite.

The proposed changes to the license would not result in significant environmental impacts, and the facility would remain in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff reviewed the petition, finds that it complies with the requirements of Title 20, section 1769(a) of the California Code of Regulations and that the proposed modifications would not result in additional unmitigated, significant environmental impacts. The facility would remain in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations and standards. Therefore, staff recommends approval of the petition to amend the existing license.

ENERGY COMMISSION FINDINGS

Based on the record, including staff's analysis and any comments, the Commission finds that:

- The petition meets all the filing criteria of Title 20, section 1769 (a), of the California Code of Regulations, concerning post-certification project modifications;
- The modifications will not change the findings in the Commission's Final Decision, pursuant to Title 20, section 1748, of the California Code of Regulations;
- The project will remain in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards, subject to the provisions of Public Resources Code, section 25525;
- The modifications will not result in any significant impacts to public health and safety, or to the environment.

CONCLUSION AND ORDER

The California Energy Commission hereby approves the petition to amend and the changes to the conditions of certification as set forth in the Staff Assessment.

IT IS SO ORDERED

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on December 13, 2017.

AYE: Weisenmiller, Douglas, McAllister, Hochschild,

NAY: None

ABSENT: Scott

ABSTAIN: None

Original Signed by:

Cody Goldthrite
Secretariat