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## NOTICE OF RECEIPT POST CERTIFICATION PROJECT CHANGE ALAMITOS ENERGY CENTER PROJECT (AEC) (13-AFC-01C)

On July 5, 2019, AES Alamitos Energy, LLC filed a petition (petition) for a postcertification project change with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) requesting staff approval to modify the current conditions of certification pertaining to the auxiliary boiler for the Alamitos Energy Center (AEC) 13-AFC-01C to conform with the South Coast Air Quality Management District's (SCAQMD) amended Title V permit for the AEC.

The AEC is a 1,040-megawatt (MW), natural gas-fired, combined-cycle electric generating facility. The project was certified by the Energy Commission on April 12, 2017, and began construction on June 9, 2017. The facility is located at 690 North Studebaker Road in the City of Long Beach.

## SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES

This petition includes the following changes:

- Increase the total number of auxiliary boiler commissioning hours from 30 to 100 with no change in air emissions.
- Minor changes to permit conditions affecting the auxiliary boiler commissioning.
- Increase the minimum ammonia injection rate for the auxiliary boiler.

This Notice of Receipt has been mailed to the Energy Commission's facility mail list of interested parties and property owners adjacent to the facility site. The petition requesting the project change has been docketed and is available on the Energy Commission's webpage for this facility at:

https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/alamitos/index.html.

## **PROJECT CHANGE REVIEW PROCESS**

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).

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Upon completion of its review, staff will file a statement as to whether the petition is approved and docket the statement to the Energy Commission's webpage for this facility for public review. Any person may file an objection to a staff approval within 14 days of the filing of staff's statement. Any such objection must make a showing supported by facts that the change does not meet the criteria in Title 20, California Code of Regulations sections 1769(a)(3)(A) and 1769(a)(3)(B).

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES

This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to the Energy Commission's facility mail list of interested parties and property owners adjacent to the facility site. It is also being emailed to the project's listserv. The listserv is an automated Energy Commission system by which information about this facility is emailed to parties who have subscribed. To subscribe, go to the Energy 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 or file an objection. To use the Energy Commission's electronic commenting 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 and approves your comments, and 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. 13-AFC-01C 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

All comments and materials filed with Dockets Unit will be added to the facility Docket Log and become publicly accessible on the Energy Commission's webpage for the facility.

To receive future automated email notifications for this project, please sign up to be added to the project's list serve. On the project's webpage, below the "Subscribe" feature on the right-hand side, enter your name and email address. You will receive an email requesting you confirm your subscription. Upon completion you will be automatically notified of future filings.

If you have questions about this notice, please contact Christine Root, Compliance Program Manager, at (916) 654-4745, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at <u>Christine.Root@energy.ca.gov.</u>

For information on participating in the Energy Commission's review of the petition, call the Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228 (toll-free in California) or send your e-mail to <u>publicadviser@energy.ca.gov</u>.

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