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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT****PETITION FOR POST CERTIFICATION PROJECT CHANGE
HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY PROJECT (12-AFC-02C)**

On November 6, 2020, AES Huntington Beach Energy, LLC, filed a post certification petition with the California Energy Commission (CEC) for the Huntington Beach Energy Project (HBEP). The 640-megawatt (MW), natural gas-fired, combined-cycle electric generating facility was certified by the CEC on May 31, 2017, and began operation on June 25, 2020. The facility is located at 21730 Newland Street, Huntington Beach.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES

This request includes the following change:

- Modify Condition of Certification VIS-1 to replace the currently proposed project screening (wave wall) with a mural-based architectural treatment.

This notice of receipt is being mailed to the CEC's facilities mail list of interested parties and property owners contiguous to the facility site. The petition requesting the project change has been docketed and is available on the [CEC's webpage](https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/huntington_beach_energy/) for this facility at: https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/huntington_beach_energy/

REVIEW PROCESS

This petition is reviewed pursuant to Title 20, California Code of Regulations section 1769. The review process includes an evaluation of the effect the change could have on the environment; the project's compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, or standards; and whether a change to, addition of, or deletion of any condition of certification is required.

Because the petition seeks a modification to a condition of certification adopted by the CEC, it does not meet the criteria for staff approval under Section 1769(a)(3). After staff has completed its independent review and analysis of this petition, staff will publish an assessment for public review and comment. Thereafter, staff will then schedule the project change to be heard for consideration by the CEC at a regularly scheduled business meeting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Any person may comment on this petition. To use the CEC's electronic commenting feature, go to the CEC's webpage for this facility, cited above, click on the "[Submit e-](#)

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Written comments may also be mailed to:

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