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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT****PETITION FOR POST CERTIFICATION PROJECT CHANGE
Midway Sunset Cogeneration Project (85-AFC-03C)**

On May 6, 2021, the Midway Sunset Cogeneration Company (project owner) filed a petition for a Post-Certification Amendment (TN 237725) with the California Energy Commission (CEC) for the Midway Sunset Cogeneration Company project (MSCC).

MSCC is a 225-megawatt cogeneration facility that was certified by the CEC on May 14, 1987 and began commercial operation on May 1, 1989. MSCC is located in Fellows, Kern County.

MSCC's exhaust heat from each combustion turbine generator is designed to be routed through each unit's heat recovery steam generator producing steam for use in the adjoining oilfield for thermally enhanced oil recovery.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES

The project owner is seeking approval to replace the Unit C combustion system with a Dry Low oxides of nitrogen (NOx) 1+Turndown Enhance (DLN1+TE) combustion system. The upgrade to the DLN1+TE combustion system allows the combustion turbine generators to utilize the bypass stacks (generate electricity without producing steam) while staying within the NOx emission limit.

The CEC previously approved a Post-Certification Amendment (TN 202346) to upgrade Units A and B combustion systems to the DLN1+TE combustion system.

For additional information, the CEC's [webpage for this facility](https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/pre1999_page/index.php?xkm=ajdkha2385duhkasd264dsasjd5598fhajkhs), https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/pre1999_page/index.php?xkm=ajdkha2385duhkasd264dsasjd5598fhajkhs, has a link to the petition accessible through the webpage in the box labeled "Compliance Proceeding." Click on the "Documents for this Proceeding (Docket Log)" option.

CEC REVIEW PROCESS

The purpose of the CEC's review process is to assess the impacts of this proposal on the environment and determine whether the facility, as modified, would remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1769).

After 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, staff will provide written notice of its intent to either process the proposed changes as a Staff Approved Project Change or schedule the petition for consideration by the CEC at a noticed business meeting or hearing.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to the CEC's facility mail list of interested agencies, the public and property owners that requested placement on the mailing list, list serve and to property owners located within 1000 feet of the facility site. The listserv is an automated CEC system by which information about this facility is emailed to parties who have subscribed. To subscribe, go to the [CEC'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 or file an objection. To use the CEC's electronic commenting feature, go to the [CEC'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.

Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., address, phone number, email address) become part of the viewable public record. This information may also become available via any Internet search engine.

Written comments may also be mailed to:

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