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NOTICE OF RECEIPT

PETITION FOR POST CERTIFICATION CHANGE OTAY MESA ENERGY CENTER (99-AFC-05C)

On October 11, 2021, Otay Mesa Energy Center, LLC, filed a Petition for Post-Certification Change (TN#24003) with the California Energy Commission (CEC) requesting approval for the relocation of a natural gas pipeline associated with the Otay Mesa Energy Center (OMEC).

The 510-megawatt (MW) combined-cycle, natural gas-fired project was certified by the CEC in April 2001 and began commercial operation on October 3, 2009. The facility is located in the Otay Mesa area in western San Diego County.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES

With the petition, the project owner is seeking approval to relocate a 1,700-footlong portion of the existing 2-mile-long fuel gas supply pipeline connecting OMEC with San Diego Gas & Electric's (SDG&E's) metering station near the US-Mexico border.

For additional information, the <u>CEC's project webpage</u>, <u>https://www.energy.ca.gov/powerplant/combined-cycle/otay-mesa-energy-</u> <u>center</u>, 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.

REVIEW PROCESS

This petition is being 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 in the Commission Decision is required.

After staff has completed its independent review and analysis of this petition, the assessment will be published for public review and comment. Included in the staff analysis, staff will provide written notice of its intent to either process the proposed change as a staff-approved project change or schedule it for consideration by the CEC at a regularly scheduled business meeting.

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

This notice of receipt is being mailed to the CEC's facility mailing list of interested agencies, the public, and property owners that requested placement on the mailing list and listserv and to property owners within 1,000 feet of the facility site and 500 feet of the facility linear features (for example, pipeline). 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 <u>CEC's project</u> webpage, cited above, scroll down the right side of the project webpage to the box labeled "Subscribe," and provide the requested contact information.

Any person may comment on the petition or the staff analysis when publicly available. The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. To use the CEC's electronic commenting feature, go to the <u>CEC's project webpage</u>, cited above, click on the <u>Submit e-Comment</u> link, and follow the instructions in the online form. Be sure to include the facility name in your comments.

Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (for example, 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:

California Energy Commission Docket Unit, MS-4 Docket No. **99-AFC-05C** 715 P Street Sacramento, CA 95814

If you have questions about this notice, please contact Joseph Douglas, Office of Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 956-9527, or via email at <u>joseph.douglas@energy.ca.gov</u>.

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