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NOTICE OF RECEIPT PETITION FOR POST CERTIFICATION CHANGE HUMBOLDT BAY GENERATING STATION (06-AFC-7C)

On March 17, 2023, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed a Post-Certification Petition for Changes in Project Design, Operation or Performance and Amendments to the Commission Decision (Petition) (TN#[249391](#)) with the California Energy Commission (CEC) for the Humboldt Bay Generating Station (HBGS) pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1769.

The HBGS is a 163-megawatt (MW) facility consisting of ten dual-fuel (natural gas and/or #2 diesel) Wartsila 18V50DF 16.3- MW reciprocating engine generator sets and associated equipment. The HBGS was certified by the CEC in September 2008 and began commercial operation in October 2012. The facility is located in the City of Eureka, in Humboldt County, California.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES

The project owner is seeking approval to modify the HBGS CEC-jurisdictional site boundary to provide HBGS space for maintenance laydown, storage, and parking as well as enable HBGS to use existing Humboldt Bay Power Plant infrastructure that was developed for decommissioning. The HBGS site will expand from 5.4 acres to approximately 10 acres of paved and developed land.

For additional information, the [CEC's project webpage](#), <https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/humboldt/>, 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 reviewed pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 20, 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, or deletion of any condition of certification adopted by the CEC in the final decision or subsequent amendments 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 changes as a staff-approved project change or schedule it for consideration by the CEC at a regularly scheduled business meeting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

This notice of receipt is being mailed to the CEC's HBGS mailing list of interested agencies, the public, and property owners that requested placement on the mailing list as well as to property owners within 1,000 feet of the facility site and 500 feet of the facility linear features (for example, pipeline). The notice is also being sent to the Humboldt subscription list. The subscription list 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 project 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 [CEC's project webpage](#), cited above, click on the "[Submit e-Comment](#)" link, and follow the instructions in the online form. Be sure to include the facility name in your comments.

Written 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. 06-AFC-7C
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

If you have questions about this notice, please contact Compliance Project Manager Keith Winstead, Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Unit, Safety and Reliability Branch, at (916) 208-3849 or via e-mail at keith.winstead@energy.ca.gov.

For information on public participation, please contact the CEC's Office of Public Advisor, Energy Equity, and Tribal Affairs at (916) 957-7910 or email at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov.

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