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## **NOTICE OF RECEIPT PETITION FOR POST CERTIFICATION CHANGE Midway Peaking Project (06-AFC-10C)**

On January 30, 2024, the Midway Peaking Project (MPP), Starwood Power-Midway LLC, filed a Post-Certification Petition for Changes in Project Design, Operation or Performance and Amendments to the Commission Decision (Petition)(TN#254219) with the California Energy Commission (CEC) for the Midway Peaking Project (MPP) pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1769.

The MPP, a 120-megawatt (MW) simple-cycle, natural gas facility was certified by the CEC on January 16, 2008, and began commercial operation on May 1, 2009. The facility is located at 43627 West Panoche Road Firebaugh, California, 93622.

### **SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES**

The project owner seeks approval to modify the existing onsite switchyard to connect a separate battery energy storage system (BESS) project that will be outside the CEC's jurisdiction. The proposed changes to the MPP facility to accommodate the BESS connection include the installation of a 385-foot-long overhead conductor with up to four 60-foot transmission poles and electrical connections to the existing onsite switchyard.

For additional information, the [CEC's project webpage](https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/MidwayPeaking%20Project/), [https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/MidwayPeaking Project/](https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/MidwayPeaking%20Project/), 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 MPP 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, a pipeline). The notice is also being sent to the Midway Peaking Project [subscription list](#). The subscription service is an automated CEC system by which information about this facility is emailed to parties who have subscribed. To subscribe, go to [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-10C  
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](mailto: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](mailto:publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov).

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