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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY  
FINAL STAFF ASSESSMENT  
FOR THE WALNUT CREEK ENERGY PARK PROJECT**

On November 22, 2005, Walnut Creek Energy, LLC (WCE), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Edison Mission Energy (EME), submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) to construct and operate a nominal 500 megawatt (MW) natural gas-fired simple cycle (peaking) power plant, the Walnut Creek Energy Park (WCEP), in the City of Industry. The Energy Commission determined the application to be data adequate on February 1, 2006.

The Final Staff Assessment (FSA) contains the Energy Commission staff's final environmental and engineering evaluation of the project. Any written comments should be submitted by **May 11, 2007**. The FSA is **not** the Energy Commission's final decision on the proposed WCEP project. The Energy Commission's Committee assigned to the project will conduct one or more hearings to consider and weigh the testimony or comments or recommendations of all interested parties, including Energy Commission staff, the applicant, intervenors, public, City of Industry, and other local, state and federal agencies. The Committee will then issue the Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD) for consideration by the full Energy Commission. The public, intervenors, local, state and federal agencies are encouraged to participate in these hearings. The Energy Commission will issue notices at least 10 days prior to these hearings. If you are not currently receiving these notices and want to be placed on the mailing list, please contact Dora Gomez, Project Secretary, at (916) 653-1608.

This document is available on the Commission's website below. If you would like a paper copy or a CD of the FSA, please fill out the enclosed form and return it to California Energy Commission, Attention: Dora Gomez, 1516-9<sup>th</sup> Street, MS-15, Sacramento, CA 95814, phone (916) 653-1608. If you prefer, you may e-mail your request to [dgomez@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:dgomez@energy.state.ca.us). Your request should include the name of the project (WCEP) and your complete name and address.

Persons wanting information on how to participate in the Energy Commission's review of the project should contact the Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228.

Technical or project schedule questions should be directed to Jack Caswell, Siting Project Manager, at (916) 653-0062 or by email at [jcaswell@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:jcaswell@energy.state.ca.us). The FSA and other relevant documents are available on the Energy Commission's Internet web site at: [www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/walnutcreek](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/walnutcreek). News media inquiries should be directed to Assistant Director, Claudia Chandler, at (916) 654-4989.

DATE: 4/11/07
  
 Roger E. Johnson

Energy Facilities Siting and Compliance Office

**Please send me a copy of the California Energy Commission staff's  
Final Staff Assessment for the Walnut Creek Energy Park Project,  
Application for Certification (05-AFC-2).**

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