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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
FINAL STAFF ASSESSMENT
FOR THE STARWOOD POWER PROJECT**

The California Energy Commission staff has prepared a Final Staff Assessment (FSA) that contains staff's final engineering and environmental evaluation of the Starwood Power Project (SPP).

On November 17, 2006, Starwood Power-Midway, LLC, submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) to construct and operate a nominal 120 megawatt (MW) natural gas-fired simple-cycle (peaking) power plant, the Starwood Power Project (SPP), in an unincorporated area of western Fresno County at 43627 West Panoche Road.

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 **October 26, 2007**. The FSA is not the Energy Commission's final decision on the proposed SPP 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, 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 Terry Piotrowski, Project Secretary, at (916) 653-4677.

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: Terry Piotrowski, 1516-9th Street, MS-15, Sacramento, CA 95814. If you prefer, you may e-mail your request to tpiotrow@energy.state.ca.us. Your request should include the name of the project (SPP) 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 Che McFarlin, Siting Project Manager, at (916) 651-0965 or by email at cmcfarli@energy.state.ca.us. The FSA and other relevant documents are available on the Energy Commission's Internet web site at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/starwood>. News media inquiries should be directed to Assistant Director, Claudia Chandler, at (916) 654-4989 or mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us.

DATE: 10/5/07Roger E. Johnson
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**Please send me a copy of the California Energy Commission staff's
Final Staff Assessment for the Starwood Power Project, Application for
Certification (06-AFC-10).**

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