## CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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## **NOTICE OF RECEIPT**

DOCKET 00-AFC-14C DATE JUL 1 5 2008

PETITION TO CHANGE OWNERSHIP of the RECD. JUL 1 5 2008 EL SEGUNDO POWER REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT (00-AFC-14C)

On June 30, 2008, the California Energy Commission received a petition from the project owner, El Segundo Power II LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of NRG Energy, requesting approval to transfer the ownership and operational control of the El Segundo Power Redevelopment Project (ESPRP), to El Segundo Energy Center LLC, also a wholly-owned subsidiary of NRG Energy.

The project was certified on February 2, 2005, and is expected to begin construction on September 1, 2008. The facility is located in the City of El Segundo in Los Angeles County. ESP II submitted an amendment petition dated June 15, 2007, requesting several changes to the project design and conditions of certification. The Dry Cooling amendment petition is subject to a separate and unrelated proceeding and public review process and would be unaffected by the requested ownership change. The major changes proposed for the project are:

- Change from once-through ocean water cooling to a dry cooling system;
- Change the project capacity from 630 to 560 megawatts;
- Change the turbines to a Siemens rapid response, combined cycle system to allow much shorter startup durations;
- Allow for possible barge and beach delivery of major project components.

More information on the proposed facility changes can be found on the Energy Commission website at:

http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/elsegundo amendment/documents/index.html.

## **ENERGY COMMISSION REVIEW PROCEDURES**

A statement describing the change of owner and operator, signed under penalty of perjury by a representative of the proposed new owner/operator of the project, was submitted to the Energy Commission staff for review and approval as required by Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769(b). The statement affirms that the new owner agrees to be bound by the requirements of the Energy Commission's Decision, as amended, for the Project and understands the obligations imposed by the Conditions of Certification. Based on the information provided, staff intends to recommend that the proposed change be approved by the Energy Commission at the August 13, 2008 business meeting.

The petition to change owner/operator is available on the Energy Commission's website at: <a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/elsegundo/compliance/index.html">http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/elsegundo/compliance/index.html</a>. The order (if approved) will also be posted on the website. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the petition or the Energy Commission's Order if this change is approved, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Steve Munro, Compliance Project Manager, by telephone at (916) 654-3936, or by fax at (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: smunro@energy.state.ca.us within 14 days from the date of this notice.

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For more information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:pao@energy.state.ca.us">pao@energy.state.ca.us</a>. If you require special accommodations, please contact Lourdes Quiroz at (916) 654-5146. News media inquiries should be directed to Assistant Director, Claudia Chandler, at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us.

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