

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO AMEND
THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION for the
HANFORD ENERGY PEAKER PROJECT (01-EP-07C)

DOCKET 01-EP-7C	
DATE	OCT 16 2008
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On October 1, 2008, GWF Energy LLC (GWF) filed a petition with the California Energy Commission requesting to modify the Hanford Energy Peaker Project (HEPP). The 95-megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission pursuant to the 21-day Emergency Power Plant licensing process on April 26, 2001, and began commercial operation on September 1, 2001. The facility is located approximately three miles south of the City of Hanford in Kings County.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The modification proposed in the petition would involve converting the existing HEPP from a nominal 95-megawatt (MW) simple-cycle power plant into a combined-cycle power plant with a nominal 25 MW (net) of additional generating capacity. Though the plant would be renamed to the GWF Hanford Combined-Cycle Power Plant (GWF Hanford), it will retain the capability to operate in a simple-cycle configuration. New once-through steam generators (OTSGs) would be installed to allow the plant to be operated in its current simple-cycle configuration with no steam generation but with the selective catalytic reduction (SCR) and oxidation catalyst in operation, or to operate as a combined-cycle power plant generating an additional 25 MW (net) of power with new proposed emission limits.

ENERGY COMMISSION REVIEW PROCEDURES

The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality, public health and safety. The review process includes an evaluation of the consistency of the proposed changes with the Energy Commission's Decision and if the project, as modified, will remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (Title 20, Calif. Code of Regulations, section 1769). Energy Commission staff is currently analyzing the request and will publish an analysis in the near future. A public hearing for the purpose of approving or denying the amendment proposal will subsequently be held at a regularly scheduled Energy Commission business meeting.

This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to interested parties and property owners adjacent to the project site who may want to participate in the amendment process.

The petition is available on the Energy Commission's website at http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/hanford_amendment/index.html. The staff analysis (when published), will also be posted on the website. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the petition and/or staff's analysis, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Ron Yasny, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 651-1227, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: ryasny@energy.state.ca.us within 14 days of the date of this notice.

For further 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 pao@energy.state.ca.us. News media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us.

Date: 10/16/08



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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION FOR THE HANFORD ENERGY PEAKER PROJECT, TO CONVERT THE PROJECT FROM A 95 MW SIMPLE-CYCLE POWER PLANT TO A 120 MW COMBINED-CYCLE POWER PLANT

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