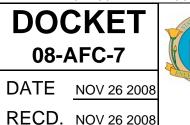
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# Notice of Staff Data Response & Issue Resolution Workshop for the GWF Tracy Combined Cycle Power Plant Project (08-AFC-7)

The California Energy Commission will conduct a Data Response and Issue Resolution Workshop for the GWF Tracy Combined Cycle Power Plant Project on December 11, 2008. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss GWF Energy, LLC's responses to the Energy Commission's data requests and to facilitate the resolution of related issues and concerns. All interested agencies and members of the public are invited to participate. The workshop will be held:

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2008 1:00 P.M. HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS 3751 NORTH TRACY BLVD. TRACY, CA 95304 Wheelchair Accessible (Map Attached)

# Purpose

The Energy Commission is currently reviewing GWF Energy, LLC's (GWF Energy) Application for Certification (AFC) for the proposed development of the GWF Tracy Combined Cycle Power Plant Project (GWF Tracy). To facilitate its review of the AFC, the Energy Commission published data requests on October 21, 2008 for the following technical areas: air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and paleontology, land use, and soil and water resources.

The December 11, 2008 Data Response and Issue Resolution Workshop will focus on GWF Energy's November 19, 2008 data responses, and the resolution of related issues and concerns. Following the workshop, staff will consider the responses and comments it receives, if necessary submit a second round of data requests, and publish a Preliminary Staff Assessment containing a preliminary analysis of issues and recommendations for mitigation and conditions of certification.

# Background

On July 18, 2008, the California Energy Commission received an AFC from GWF Energy, LLC for GWF Tracy. GWF Energy proposes to modify the existing Tracy Peaker Plant (TPP) (01-AFC-16), a nominal 169-megawatt (MW) simple-cycle power plant by converting the facility into a combined-cycle power plant with a new nominal generating capacity of 314 MW. The proposed project would occupy a 16.38-acre, fenced site within the existing GWF-owned 40-acre parcel in an unincorporated portion of San Joaquin County immediately southwest of Tracy, California, and approximately 20 miles southwest of Stockton, California.

# **Public Participation**

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office provides the public with assistance in participating in Commission activities. If you want information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Public Adviser, Elena Miller, at: (916) 654-4489, toll free at (800) 822-6228, by FAX at (916) 654-4493, or by e-mail at:

<u>PublicAdviser@energy.state.ca.us</u>. If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Lou Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 at least five days in advance or the workshop.

# Questions

General information about the proposed generating facility and related documents are available on the Energy Commission's website at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/tracyexpansion/index.html.

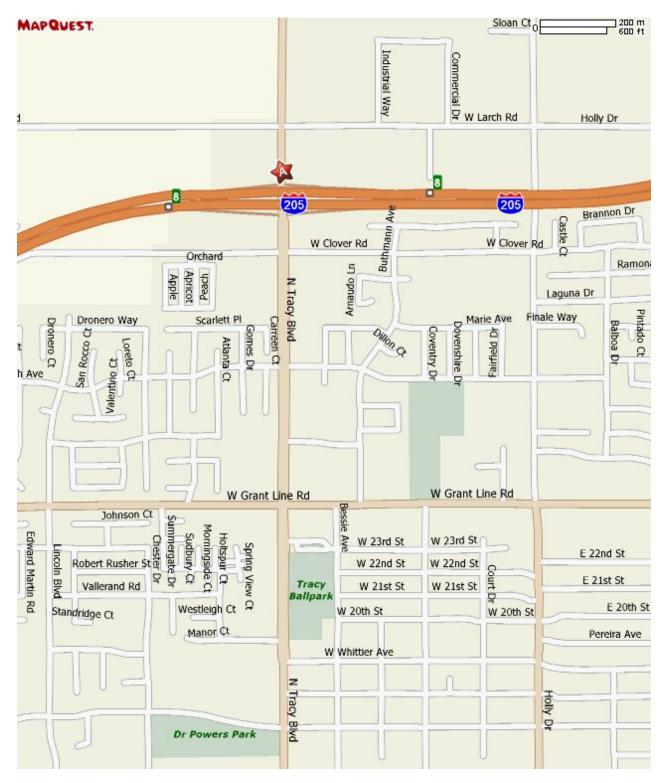
Please direct all news media inquiries to the Energy Commission's media office at (916) 654-4989 or e-mail at <u>mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us</u>. For technical questions on the subject matter, please contact Christopher Meyer, Project Manager, at (916) 653-1639 or by e-mail at: <u>cmeyer@energy.state.ca.us</u>. If you are unable to attend the workshop, written comments may be sent to the Project Manager electronically or to the Energy Commission's street address shown on the letterhead of this notice by January 15, 2009.

Date: 11/26/08

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE GWF TRACY COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT PROJECT Docket No. 08-AFC-7 PROOF OF SERVICE (Revised 10/28/2008)

<u>INSTRUCTIONS:</u> All parties shall either (1) send an original signed document plus 12 copies <u>or</u> (2) mail one original signed copy AND e-mail the document to the address for the Docket as shown below, AND (3) all parties shall also send a printed <u>or</u> electronic copy of the document, <u>which includes a proof of service</u> declaration to each of the individuals on the proof of service list shown below:

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### **DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I, <u>April Albright</u>, declare that on <u>November 26, 2008</u>, I deposited copies of the attached <u>Notice of Staff Data Response & Issue Resolution Workshop for the GWF Tracy</u> <u>Combined Cycle Power Plant Project (08-AFC-7)</u>, in the United States mail at <u>Sacramento, CA</u> with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Original signature in Dockets April Albright