

## CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 NINTH STREET  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-5512

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT**  
**PETITION TO AMEND**  
**THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION FOR THE**  
**GATEWAY GENERATING STATION (00-AFC-1C)**

**DOCKET****00-AFC-1C**

DATE June 02 2009

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On May 8, 2009, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed a petition with the California Energy Commission requesting to modify the Gateway Generating Station (formerly known as the Contra Costa Power Plant Unit 8). The 530-megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on May 30, 2001. Construction of the facility started late in 2001 and was suspended in February of 2002 due to financial difficulties of the owner Mirant Delta, LLC. On July 19, 2006, the Energy Commission approved the addition of PG&E as co-owner of the project with Mirant. On January 3, 2007, the Energy Commission approved PG&E's petition to remove Mirant as a co-owner and change the name of the facility to the Gateway Generating Station. PG&E restarted construction in February of 2007 and although not 100% completed, began commercial operation on January 4, 2009. The facility is located on Wilbur Avenue, east of the city of Antioch, in Contra Costa County.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION**

The petition proposes modifications to several Air Quality conditions as follows:

- Replace the permitted natural gas-fired preheater with a smaller dewpoint heater and increase allowable daily hours of operation.
- Replace a motor driven fire water pump with a 300 kW diesel fire water pump.
- Revise the facility PM10 emission limits to reflect elimination of the wet cooling tower.
- Revise references to "Contra Costa Unit 8" and "CC8" to reflect the current project name.
- Delete references to power augmentation.
- Make other minor conforming changes for consistency.

**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 next several weeks. 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 and occupants adjacent to the project site who may want to participate in the amendment process.

The petition is available on the Energy Commission's website <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/gateway/compliance/>. 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](mailto: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 [publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:publicadviser@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](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us).

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION FOR THE GATEWAY GENERATING STATION TO MODIFY AIR QUALITY CONDITIONS.**

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