

## CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-5512**DOCKET****06-AFC-7C**DATE June 29 2009RECD. June 29 2009**NOTICE OF RECEIPT  
PETITION TO AMEND****THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION for the  
HUMBOLDT BAY GENERATING STATION PROJECT (06-AFC-7C)**

On May 1, 2009, Pacific Gas & Electric filed a petition with the California Energy Commission requesting to modify the Humboldt Bay Generating Station project. The 163-megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on September 24, 2008, is currently under construction and is 28-percent complete. The facility will be located in an unincorporated area of Humboldt County, approximately three miles south of the city of Eureka.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION**

The modifications proposed in the petition would clarify definitions and procedures; clarify the type of permit granted by the Air District; revise procedures for monitoring ammonia slip; revise conditions related to commissioning of the new generating equipment; revise conditions – but not increase emission limits – related to PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> after the commissioning phase has ended; and correct typographical errors and inconsistencies.

**ENERGY COMMISSION AMENDMENT 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/humboldt/compliance/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 Chris Davis, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-4842, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: [CMDavis@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:CMDavis@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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**INFORMATION REQUEST FORM**

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION TO THE HUMBOLDT BAY GENERATING STATION**

**PLEASE CIRCLE THE DOCUMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE:**

- PETITION TO AMEND
- STAFF ANALYSIS
- COMMISSION ORDER

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