

# Notice of Decision by California Energy Commission

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From: California Energy Commission  
1516 9th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Subject:** Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with Public Resources Code Section 21080.5 and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 1768

**Project Title:** AVENAL ENERGY PROJECT

**Energy Commission Docket Number:** 08-AFC-1

**Energy Commission Contact Person:** Joseph Douglas, Project Manager

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**Project Location:** Assessors parcel No. 36-170-035, Section 19, Township 21S, Range 18E

**County:** Kings

**Project Description:** Construction of a 600 MW natural-gas fired, combined-cycle, dry cooled, electricity generating power plant. The plant consists of two natural gas-fired General Electric 7FA gas turbines with heat recovery steam generators, one General Electric steam turbine, and all associated linear equipment and facilities.

On December 16, 2009, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the California Secretary of Resources under Section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code.

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. Mitigation measures were made a condition of approval of the project.
3. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the project.

The Commission docket files containing the final Commission Decision and other information regarding the project are available to the public at: California Energy Commission, 1516 9th Street, Sacramento, California, 95814. The final Decision and other information regarding the project is also available on the Commission's web site at: [www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/avenal](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/avenal)

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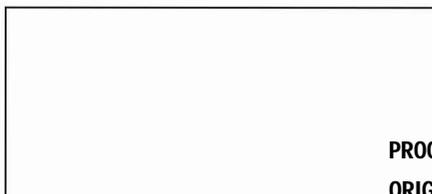
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION  
*For the AVENAL ENERGY PROJECT*

Docket No. 08-AFC-1  
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, April Albright, declare that on December 29, 2009, I served and filed copies of the attached Notice of Decision by the California Energy Commission (Revised), dated December 28, 2009. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: [[www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/avenal](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/avenal)].

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

Original signed by \_\_\_\_\_  
**April Albright**