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02-AFC-4C

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO AMEND
THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION for the
WALNUT ENERGY CENTER PROJECT (02-AFC-4C)

On March 9, 2010, the Walnut Energy Center Authority filed a petition with the California Energy Commission requesting to modify the Walnut Energy Center Project (WEC). The 250-megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on February 18, 2004 and began commercial operation on February 28, 2006. The facility is located in the City of Turlock, in Stanislaus County.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The proposed modification includes the addition of a new Micro Filter Feed Tank and a shade structure. The Micro Filter Feed Tank is needed for WEC to continue to effectively operate its Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) water treatment process. The shade structure is necessary to prevent sun damage to the ZLD equipment.

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 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/turlock/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 Angelique Juarez-Garcia, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-4048, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: AJgarcia@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. 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: 4/7/10


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INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

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ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE)

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CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION TO: BUILD A NEW MICRO FILTER FEED TANK AND A SHADE STRUCTURE AT THE WALNUT ENERGY CENTER POWER PLANT PROJECT.

PLEASE CHECK THE DOCUMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE:

- ☐ PETITION TO AMEND
☐ STAFF ANALYSIS
☐ COMMISSION ORDER

PROJECT: WALNUT ENERGY CENTER

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