

## CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 NINTH STREET  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-5512

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT**  
**PETITION TO AMEND**  
**THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION for the**  
**SUNRISE POWER PROJECT (98-AFC-4C)**

**DOCKET**  
**98-AFC-4C**

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On August 13, 2010, the Sunrise Power Company, LLC filed a petition with the California Energy Commission requesting to modify the Sunrise Power Project (SPP). A preliminary staff review determined that additional revisions were necessary to other Air Quality Conditions of Certification and a revised petition was requested. On November 17, 2010, the Sunrise Power Company, LLC filed a revised petition requesting the requested modifications.

The 320-megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on December 6, 2000 and began commercial operation on June 26, 2001. The Sunrise Power Company submitted an amendment to modify the facility into a combined cycle power plant, adding approximately 265-megawatts for a total capacity of 585-megawatts. The Energy Commission approved the modification for a combined cycle power plant on November 19, 2001. The facility is located approximately 35 miles southwest of Bakersfield, and one mile southwest of the intersection of State Route 33 and Shale Road in Kern County.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION**

The petition of modification proposes revisions to air quality Conditions of Certification for the SPP to operate consistent with recent rules and regulations contained in Permits to Operate (PTO's) from the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD).

- Deletion of Air Quality Conditions of Certification AQ-20, AQ-26 and AQ-49.
- Modification to Air Quality Conditions of Certification AQ-10 and AQ-59.

No other changes or removals are requested to the Conditions of Certification.

**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/sunrise/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 Christina Snow, Compliance Unit, at (916) 651-3770, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: [csnow@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:csnow@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:** Delete AQ-20, AQ-26 and AQ-49 and modify AQ-10 and AQ-59 air quality Conditions of Certification.

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

- PETITION TO AMEND
- STAFF ANALYSIS
- COMMISSION ORDER

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