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#### PETITION TO MODIFY THE ROSEVILLE ENERGY PARK PROJECT (03-AFC-1C)

The City of Roseville Electric Department filed a petition with the California Energy Commission requesting to modify the Roseville Energy Park (REP) project. The 160megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on April 13, 2005, and began commercial operation in October 2007. The facility is located in the City of Roseville, in Placer County.

The original project proposed the installation of a double-circuit 60 kV generator tie-line connecting the REP to the existing Fiddyment Substation and a second double-circuit 60 kV generator tie-line connecting the REP to the West Roseville Specific Plan Substation (WRSP). The construction of the generator tie-line from REP to WRSP was proposed to be built after the REP was on-line. With only one double-circuit 60 kV generator tie-line from REP to Fiddyment Substation, the Remedial Action Scheme (RAS) was required to be installed to mitigate the overloads under contingency conditions. Both generator tie-lines have since been completed and power generated from the REP facility is distributed to the grid from these two double circuit lines.

## **DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS**

The modifications proposed in the petition include the removal of the existing RAS. With the addition of the two new lines noted above, the original mitigation measure (the RAS) to avoid criteria overload violations is no longer necessary. The City of Roseville Electric Department proposes to remove the RAS from service, as it is no longer needed.

## **ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF REVIEW AND DETERMINATION**

Pursuant to section 1769(a)(2), Title 20, California Code of Regulations, "where staff determines that there is no possibility that the modifications may have a significant effect on the environment, and if the modifications will not result in a change or deletion of a condition adopted by the commission in the final decision or make changes that would cause the project not to comply with any applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, or standards, no commission approval is required..."

Energy Commission staff has determined that approval by the full Commission is not required and the proposed modifications meet the criteria for approval at the staff level because:

- The modification will not have any significant effect on the environment;
- Existing conditions of certification are sufficient to cover the proposed modification without changes to, or deletions of, any conditions of certification; and
- The project as modified will maintain full compliance with applicable LORS.

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Any person may file a written objection to staff's determination within 14 days of the date of this notice on the grounds that the project modification does not meet the criteria set forth in Section 1769(a)(2). All objections must be in writing and must be sent either by U.S. mail, e-mail, or other document delivery service to Mary Dyas, Compliance Project Manager, at the address shown below:

California Energy Commission 1516 9<sup>th</sup> Street, MS 2000 Sacramento, CA 95814

Comments may be submitted by fax to (916) 654-3882, or by e-mail at <u>mdyas@energy.state.ca.us</u>. If no substantive objection is received in writing, the requested project modifications will be deemed approved.

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 <u>publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us</u>. News media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at <u>mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us</u>.

If you have questions about this notice, please contact Mary Dyas at (916) 651-8891, or by fax or e-mail using the above information.

Date:

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**OR FAX TO:** (916) 654-3882

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION TO: Remove the Remedial Action Scheme installed as mitigation prior to the generator tie-line from REP to the West Roseville SP Substation.

PROJECT:ROSEVILLE ENERGY PARKDOCKET NO:03-AFC-1CMAIL LIST NO:7172

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