

# NOTICE OF DECISION BY THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

**DOCKET**

**98-AFC-1C**

DATE May 25 2011

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**To:** California Resources Agency  
1416 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 1311  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**From:** California Energy Commission  
1516 9<sup>th</sup> Street, MS-2000  
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 Name:** Los Medanos Energy Center

**Energy Commission Docket Number:** 98-AFC-1C

**Energy Commission Contact Person:** Christine Stora      **Phone #:** 916-654-4745

**Project Location:** The facility is located in the City of Pittsburg, in eastern Contra Costa County.

**Project Description:** The Los Medanos Energy Center is a 555 megawatt combined cycle power plant and was certified by the Energy Commission on September 17, 1999. This project began commercial operation on July 9, 2001.

**Modification Description:**

The modifications make efficiency improvements to the Advance Gas Path (AGP) on existing turbines at the facility. These efficiency improvements will increase the turbine firing temperature, thereby generating more power from the same amount of fuel. There will be no changes in the Conditions of Certification as part of this modification.

On March 18, 2011, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project change 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's docket files containing the final Energy 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 are also available on the Energy Commission's web site--[www.energy.ca.gov](http://www.energy.ca.gov).

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