

NOTICE OF DECISION BY THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

To: California Resources Agency
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From: California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street, MS-2000
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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: COSUMNES POWER PROJECT

Energy Commission Docket Number: 01-AFC-19C

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Project Location: The project is located adjacent to the Ransho Seco Nuclear Plant in Sacramento County.

Project Description: This project is a 500 MW combined-cycle natural gas power plant.

Modification Description: Modifications to the project include the following:

- Inject digester gas from the Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant into the natural gas supply line serving the facility. The digester gas will be redirected from the Carson Energy Ice-Gen Facility (also known as Central Valley Financing Authority Cogeneration Plant, a joint powers authority between SMUD and the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District);
- Refine the allowable levels of total dissolved solids in the cooling tower recirculation water to match the actual performance of the newly installed OnePass water filtration system;
- Remove the peak flow condition in **WATER RES-1** to allow the project owner to maximize generation on high-temperature days while maintaining compliance with the annual water use limit; and,
- Make a number of other administrative changes to make the Conditions of Certification consistent with the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District Authority to Construct (ATC) permit.

On November 2, 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.

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