

## CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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Barbara McBride  
Director, Environmental, Health and Safety  
Calpine Corporation  
5029 S. Township Road  
Yuba City, CA 95993

**SUBJECT: SUTTER ENERGY CENTER (97-AFC-2C) GRIMES PIPELINE  
START OF CONSTRUCTION**

Dear Ms. McBride:

The Sutter Energy Center has completed all necessary submittals and received California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) staff approval for the pre-construction conditions of certification that are required prior to the start of construction for the Grimes Pipeline and related facilities. In addition, all required pre-construction plan approvals and/or permits from West Coast Code Consultants, Inc. (WC-3), the Energy Commission delegate Chief Building Official (CBO) for the Grimes Pipeline, have been completed.

Construction may commence immediately.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 654-4745 or e-mail me at [christine.stora@energy.ca.gov](mailto:christine.stora@energy.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine Stora".

Christine Stora  
Compliance Project Manager

cc: Docket Unit  
Kevin W Bell, Staff Attorney