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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT**  
**PETITION TO AMEND**  
**THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION for the**  
**PALOMAR ENERGY CENTER PROJECT (01-AFC-24C)**

On December 28, 2012, the San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) filed a petition with the California Energy Commission requesting to modify the Palomar Energy Center Project. The 500-megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on August 6, 2003, and began commercial operation on April 1, 2006. The facility is located in the City of Escondido, in San Diego County, California.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION**

The modification proposed in the petition would remove the wording in Air Quality Condition of Certification **AQ-SC13** restricting the testing and maintenance of the critical services generator to one hour per week. SDG&E will still be able to perform all of the maintenance and testing needed for this emergency engine within the 52 hours per year (required by **AQ-56**) between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm.

**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/palomar/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 Dale Rundquist, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 651-2072, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: [Dale.Rundquist@energy.ca.gov](mailto:Dale.Rundquist@energy.ca.gov).

Any person may file written comments on the Petition to Amend. All comments must be in writing and must be sent to the Energy Commission Dockets Unit. Please include the docket number (01-AFC-24C) in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments. Those submitting comments electronically should provide them in either Microsoft Word format or as a Portable Document Format (PDF) to [[docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov)]. Please include your name or organization's name in the file name. Those preparing non-electronic written comments should mail or hand deliver them to:

California Energy Commission  
Dockets Unit, MS-4  
Docket No. 01-AFC-24C  
1516 Ninth Street  
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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.ca.gov](mailto:publicadviser@energy.ca.gov). News media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at [mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov).

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**CHRISTOPHER J. MARXEN**, Manager  
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Division

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**INFORMATION REQUEST FORM**

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COMPLIANCE UNIT  
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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION TO:** Remove the number of hours allowed per week in **AQ-SC13** for maintenance and testing of the critical services generator.

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

- PETITION TO AMEND**       **on CD (if available)**  
 **STAFF ANALYSIS**       **on CD (if available)**

**PROJECT:** PALOMAR ENERGY CENTER

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