

**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**

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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT**  
**PETITION TO AMEND**  
**THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION for the**  
**MARIPOSA ENERGY PROJECT (09-AFC-3C)**

California Energy Commission

**DOCKETED****09-AFC-3C**

TN # 69786

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On February 19, 2013, Mariposa Energy, LLC filed a petition with the California Energy Commission requesting to modify the Mariposa Energy Project (MEP).

MEP is a 200-megawatt (MW) simple-cycle generating facility consisting of four General Electric Energy LM6000 PC-SPRINT natural-gas-fired combustion turbine generators and associated equipment. The project was certified by the Energy Commission on May 18, 2011 and began commercial operation on August 1, 2012. The project is located in northeastern Alameda County, California.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION**

Mariposa Energy is requesting a change to the maximum allowable hourly and daily fuel throughput for the MEP combustion turbines. The maximum allowable hourly throughput would increase the fuel throughput from 481 MMBtu/hr/turbine to 500 MMBtu/hr/turbine and the maximum allowable daily throughput would increase the fuel input from 11,544 MMBtu/day/turbine to 12,000 MMBtu/day/turbine. The allowable annual fuel throughput will remain unchanged.

The project is also expected to comply with both the mass and concentration emission limits as they currently exist. Therefore, no changes to the hourly, daily, or annual emission limits are being proposed despite the marginal increase in the hourly and daily heat inputs.

**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, denying or modifying 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/mariposa/compliance/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 Craig Hoffman, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-4781, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at [craig.hoffman@energy.ca.gov](mailto:craig.hoffman@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 (09-AFC-3C) 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. 09-AFC-3C  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

All written comments and all materials filed with the Dockets Unit will become part of the public record of the proceeding. Additionally, comments may be posted to the website.

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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**INFORMATION REQUEST FORM**

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION TO:** Increase to the Combustion Turbine Heat Input

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

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

**PROJECT:** MARIPOSA ENERGY PROJECT

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