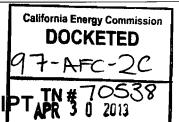
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PETITION TO AMEND

the CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION for the
SUTTER ENERGY CENTER (97-AFC-2C)

On March 22, 2013, the Calpine Construction Finance Company, L.P. (CCFP), filed a petition with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) requesting to modify the Sutter Energy Center (SEC). The 578-megawatt facility was certified by the Energy Commission in its Decision on April 14, 1999, and began commercial operation on July 2, 2001. The facility is located near Yuba City in Sutter County, California.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The modifications proposed in the petition would allow the SEC to operate more efficiently and effectively by adding a new auxiliary boiler, enlarging the existing air-cooled condenser, and constructing a new, 230-kV-to-500-kV step-up substation, and a new, approximately 1.71-mile-long, underground 230-kV generator tie-line that would connect the facility to PG&E's Table Mountain-to-Tesla 500-kV transmission line.

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 and on public health and safety. The review process includes an evaluation of the consistency of the proposed changes with the Energy Commission's Decision and a determination on whether the facility, as modified, would remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (Title 20, California 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.

The petition is available on the Energy Commission's webpage for this facility at http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sutterpower/compliance/. The staff analysis, when published, will also be posted on this webpage. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the petition and/or staff analysis, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address given on the form.

If you have any questions, please call Beverly E. Bastian, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-4840, or fax your questions to (916) 654-3882, or e-mail them to beverly bastian@energy.ca.gov.

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This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to interested parties and property owners adjacent to the facility site who may want to participate in the amendment process.

Any person may file written comments on the petition with the Energy Commission's Dockets Unit. All written comments and all materials filed with the Dockets Unit will become part of the public record of the proceeding and may be posted to the facility website.

All comments must be in writing. Those submitting comments electronically should provide them as either a Microsoft Word document (.doc or .docx) or in Portable Document Format (.pdf) and include your name or your organization's name in the file name. Please e-mail electronic written comments to docket@energy.ca.gov and include the docket number (97-AFC-2C) in the subject line of your e-mail. Those submitting non-electronic written comments should include the docket number (97-AFC-2C) in the first paragraph and mail or hand-deliver the comments to:

California Energy Commission Dockets Unit, MS-4 Docket No. (97-AFC-2C) 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

For further information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489, or at (800) 822-6228 (toll free in California), or by e-mail at 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.

Date: April 29, 2013

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION TO: Add a new auxiliary boiler, enlarge the existing air-cooled condenser, and build a new substation and underground generator tie-line, with changes to Air Quality Condition of Certification AQ-32 and Biological Resources Condition of Certification Bio-4.				
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