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## NOTICE OF RECEIPT **PETITION TO CHANGE OWNERSHIP of the** SUTTER POWER PLANT (97-AFC-2C) (also known as the SUTTER ENERGY CENTER)

On May 31, 2013, the California Energy Commission received a petition from Calpine Construction Finance Company, L.P. (CCFC), requesting approval to transfer the ownership of the Sutter Power Plant, from Calpine Construction Finance Company, L.P., to CCFC Sutter Energy, L.L.C. In a letter dated June 14, 2013, CCFC updated their May 31 petition to clarify that the petition pertains to the Sutter Energy Center and to request that the Commission acknowledge and approve, if necessary, the change of name of the facility from the Sutter Power Plant to the Sutter Energy Center.

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.

## ENERGY COMMISSION AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES

A statement describing the change in ownership, signed under penalty of perjury by a representative of the proposed new owner of the project, was submitted to Energy Commission staff for review and approval, as required by Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 1769(b). The statement affirms that the new owner agrees to be bound by the requirements of the Energy Commission's Final Decision for the project and understands the obligations imposed by the conditions of certification. Based on the information provided, staff intends to recommend the proposed change be approved by the Energy Commission at the August 14, 2013 business meeting.

The petition to change ownership and the letter regarding the name change are available on the Energy Commission's webpage for the Sutter Energy Center at http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sutterpower/compliance/. The Energy Commission's Order approving or denying the petition will also be posted on the same webpage.

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 within 14 days of the date of this notice.

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 within 14 days of the date of this notice. 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 <u>docket@energy.ca.gov</u> 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 <u>publicadviser@energy.ca.gov</u>. News media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at <u>mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov</u>.

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