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NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO AMEND
THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION for the
RUSSELL CITY ENERGY CENTER PROJECT (01-AFC-7C)

On November 17, 2006, the Calpine Corporation and the Russell City Energy Company, LLC filed a petition with the California Energy Commission requesting to modify the Russell City Energy Center (RCEC) Project. The 600 megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on September 11, 2002, and is expected to begin construction in the second quarter of 2008. The facility will be located in the City of Hayward, in Alameda County.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The petition contains several proposed modifications. The first one is the relocation of the project facilities approximately 1300 feet northwest of the original location; the remaining modifications are germane to the physical make-up of the new location. Following the completion of the certification process in September 2002, the project owners were granted permission by the Energy Commission to construct the RCEC at the southwest corner of the intersection of Enterprise Avenue and Whitesell Street, directly south of the City of Hayward's Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF). The project owners are now proposing to locate the facility directly west of the City of Hayward's WPCF between Depot Road and Enterprise Avenue.

To accommodate the relocation of facilities, the natural gas pipeline route and a small portion (approximately 500' to 1,000') of the transmission line route will also be re-located. Additions to the new location will be a Zero Liquid Discharge Facility, a Title 22 Recycled Water Facility , and new construction laydown and worker parking areas in close proximity to the location. The Power Augmentation Steam, the Standby Generator, and the architectural screen proposed for the original location will not be constructed on the new one.

ENERGY COMMISSION REVIEW PROCEDURES

The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality, and 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 next several weeks. An informational hearing and site visit will be held in the near future and noticed separately. A public hearing for the purpose of approving or denying the amendment proposal will subsequently be held at a regularly scheduled Energy Commission business meeting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

If you would like information on how you can participate in the Energy Commission's review process for the proposed project, please contact Ms. Margret Kim, the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228. If you require special accommodations, please contact Lourdes Quiroz at (916) 654-5146. News media inquiries should be directed to Assistant Director, Claudia Chandler, at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us.

Technical or project schedule questions should be directed to Ms. Jeri Zene Scott, the Energy Commission's Compliance Project Manager at (916) 654-4228 or by e-mail to: jscott@energy.state.ca.us. The status of the project, copies of notices, the petition to amend, the Staff's Analysis when available and other relevant documents will be placed on the Energy Commission's web site at:
http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/russellcity/index.html.

This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to all parties who were on the mailing lists during the approval (certification) process. If you wish to be removed from the project's mailing list, please contact Ms. Scott. By being on the mailing list, you will receive notices of all project-related activities and notices when documents related to the amendment review are available.

A copy of the petition is available for public inspection at the:

City of Hayward Public Library
835 C Street
Hayward, CA 94541

California State University Library
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd.
Hayward, CA 94542

Copies are also available at the Energy Commission's Library in Sacramento, the California State Library in Sacramento, and at public libraries in Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, Fresno and Eureka. In addition, copies will be distributed to those public agencies that would normally have jurisdiction except for the Energy Commission's exclusive permitting authority.

Date: 11/29/06

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