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Dear Librarian:

**DOCUMENT HANDLING FOR THE RUSSELL CITY ENERGY CENTER, LLC  
AMENDMENT PETITION REQUEST (01-AFC-7C)**

Please make the enclosed Russell City Energy Center Project Amendment Petition (01-AFC-7C) available to those who may wish to be informed about the project. We request that you not allow the petition application or any of its contents be removed from the library. To increase accessibility of the document, we ask, if possible, that you cross-reference it as a general reference work under the title and author categories, as well as under such subjects as "Energy Commission," "electricity energy/generation," "power plant siting," or any other relevant subject.

The Energy Commission's review process is open to the public and incorporates the input of the public as well as local, state, and federal agencies. To facilitate public participation, we distribute copies of the Petition to libraries in San Diego, Los Angeles, Fresno, San Francisco, Sacramento and Eureka, as well as to public libraries in communities near the proposed project.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Jeri Zene Scott, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-4228 or by email to [jscott@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:jscott@energy.state.ca.us)

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**1516 NINTH STREET  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-5512**To: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC****PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE REVIEW OF RUSSELL CITY ENERGY CENTER PETITION TO AMEND THE PROJECT APPLICATION (01-AFC-7C)**

On November 17, 2006, 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 MODIFICATIONS**

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 owner was 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 owner is 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 relocated. 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, Standby Generator, and 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 petition review process is to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality, public health and safety and existing transmission system. The review process includes an evaluation of the consistency of the proposed changes with the Energy Commission's Decision and if the project, as changed, will remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (Title 20, Calif. Code of Regulations, section 1769). The Energy Commission is the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and will prepare and publish a Staff Analysis that will examine the proposed project. 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.

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## **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.

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](mailto:jscott@energy.state.ca.us). The status of the project, copies of notices, 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>.

A copy of the petition application document 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 San Diego, Los Angeles, Fresno, San Francisco, Sacramento 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.

**Note to Librarian: Please retain this letter behind the front cover of the Petition to Amend Application. Thank You.**