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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT**  
**PETITION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR COMMENCEMENT OF**  
**CONSTRUCTION**  
**for the**  
**RUSSELL CITY ENERGY CENTER PROJECT (01-AFC-7C)**

On July 25, 2007, the California Energy Commission received a petition from Russell City Energy Company, LLC (the project owner) requesting approval to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of the Russell City Energy Center from September 10, 2007 to September 10, 2008.

The 600-megawatt project was certified on September 11, 2002 but never commenced construction. The project owner filed a petition on November 17, 2006 to amend the Energy Commission Decision to change the project location. That petition is currently being evaluated by the Energy Commission in a separate proceeding and is available on the Energy Commission's website at: [http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/russellcity\\_amendment/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/russellcity_amendment/index.html). The Energy Commission's consideration of the petition to extend the deadline to start construction will have no effect on its decision to approve the request to change the project location.

**ENERGY COMMISSION REVIEW PROCEDURES**

A statement requesting a one year extension of the deadline for the commencement of construction of the Russell City Energy Center, signed under penalty of perjury by the project owner, was submitted to the Energy Commission for review and approval as required by Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769(b). The statement affirms that prior to commencing construction, the following three steps must be completed: (1) The project owner must receive a decision from the Energy Commission approving Amendment #1, (2) PG&E must secure a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the construction of the transmission line that will connect the Russell City Energy Center to PG&E's transmission system, and (3) the project owner must complete financing of the project. These steps will not be completed by September 10, 2007. The project owner further states extension of the deadline for commencement of construction to September 10, 2008, is in the public interest because it will allow Russell City Energy Center to be completed and to provide a vital new source of clean, reliable electricity to the region. Based on the information provided, staff intends to recommend the proposed change be approved by the Energy Commission at the August 29, 2007 business meeting.

The petition to extend the deadline for commencement of construction is available on the same Energy Commission website as described above.

The order (if approved) will also be posted on the website. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the petition, or the Energy Commission's Order if this change is approved, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown.

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If you have any comments or questions, please contact Lance Shaw, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 653-1227 or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: [lshaw@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:lshaw@energy.state.ca.us) within 14 days of the date of this notice.

For more 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 [pao@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:pao@energy.state.ca.us). If you require reasonable 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](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us).

Date: 8/13/07

  
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**ROGER E. JOHNSON**, Manager  
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**INFORMATION REQUEST FORM**

**COMPLETE & MAIL TO:**

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COMPLIANCE UNIT  
ATTN: Lance Shaw  
1516 NINTH STREET, MS-2000  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

**OR FAX TO:** (916) 654-3882

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION FOR THE: Extension of the deadline to commence construction.

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

- PETITION EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION
- ENERGY COMMISSION ORDER (IF APPROVED)

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